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No Power On Earth Can Avert Flood Tragedy

NINE BRIGADES IN ATTACK ON HANKOW

Shanghai, To-day.

Nine Japanese brigades are advancing on Hankow from different directions, according to a Japanese military report issued this morning.

It is claimed that their troops are not being faced with stiff resistance. However, the main battle, it is said, will be fought on the outskirts of Hankow, where the Chinese have massed an enormous quantity of war material and large numbers of troops to defend the city.

It is stated that the attack on Kiukiang will probably be abandoned as the river port is under water from the Yangtse. The objective of the Japanese advancing from Anking is now stated to be the occupation of Hwangchow, 50 miles south-east of Hankow. — Our Own Correspondent.

ECHO OF KOWLOON HOTEL INCIDENT

An echo of the near-tragedy at the Kowloon Hotel last evening, when a young Russian woman from Hankow fell, in mysterious circumstances, from a second floor window, was heard at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Vladimir Ivanovitch Schultz, 21-year-old Russian, and husband of the woman concerned, was sentenced to the House of Detention by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith.

Charge against Schultz was that he entered the Colony from Hankow on Wednesday as a vagrant.

(Earlier Details of Incident on Page 4).

Washington, To-day.
Congress adjourned yesterday following passage of the \$3,753,000,000 "Spending and Lending Bill." — Reuter.

Vital Days For Several Provinces

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports which are coming in hourly from the Yellow River flood areas confirm with ominous certainty earlier fears that China is now threatened by the most serious natural catastrophe of the present century.

The fate of several provinces will be decided within the next two days, since if the floods of the Yellow River and the Yangtse reach the great lakes of the coastal province of Kiangsu, the provinces of Honan and Anhwei will be converted into one huge lake by the joint floods of the two rivers.

In that event, which looms closer every hour, no fewer than 30,000,000 Chinese will be threatened by death.

The Japanese armies have turned from fighting their human opponents and are now engaged frantically in endeavouring to stem the rushing waters which threaten to destroy them.

Every available Japanese soldier has been ordered into action, but in spite of desperate efforts, the floods are forcing their way forward in a south-easterly and southerly direction.

NO POWER ON EARTH

The waters have already reached the region which lies some 100 kilometres south of the Lunghai Railway, and the Japanese declare that no power on earth will be able to avert the worst flood disaster in the history of China if the floods continue to rise during the next 48 hours.

Japanese army engineers declare that it seems almost inevitable that the Yellow River will dig itself a new bed, issuing into the sea some 500 kilometres further southward in the region of the Lunghai Railway. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone of moderate intensity covers Manchuria, Hokkaido and the neighbouring seas. Pressure is relatively low, over Tongking.

Local forecast: — E. and S. E. winds, moderate, fair, generally with local showers.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S DENIAL

Tokio, To-day.

The French Ambassador, M. Henry, visited the Japanese deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Hori-nouchi, yesterday and declared to him that all statements and rumours concerning alleged French support to China were entirely false and without foundation. — Trans-Ocean.

SIGNIFICANT SILENCE OF JAP. SPOKESMEN

Shanghai, To-day.

For the first time for many days, the Japanese military, naval and Embassy spokesmen had no news to report at this morning's press conference.

The silence regarding the flood situation seems to indicate that it may have become worse since the last information was given out.

It is stated that it has raining intermittently and that the floods are swollen as a result. — Reuter.

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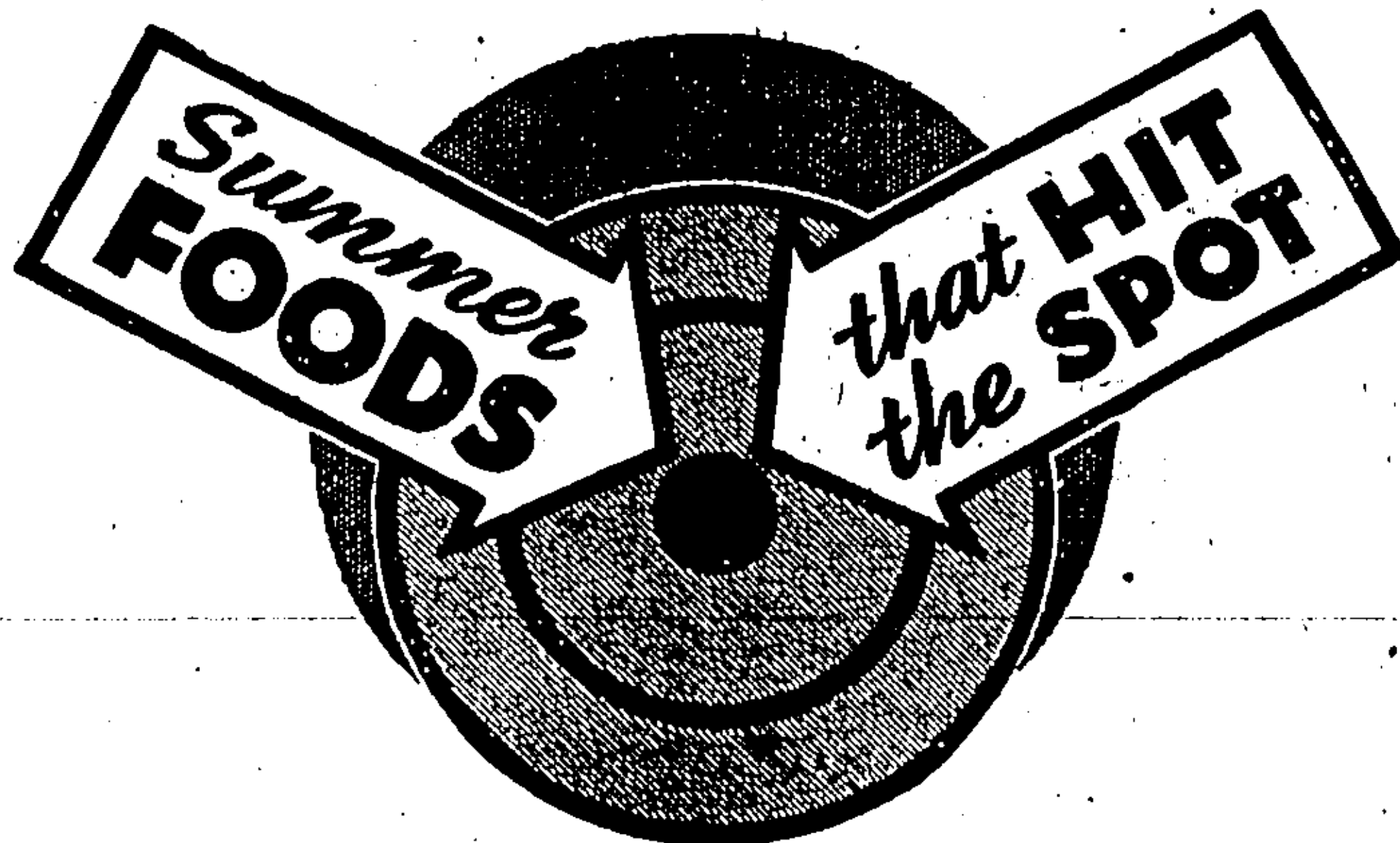
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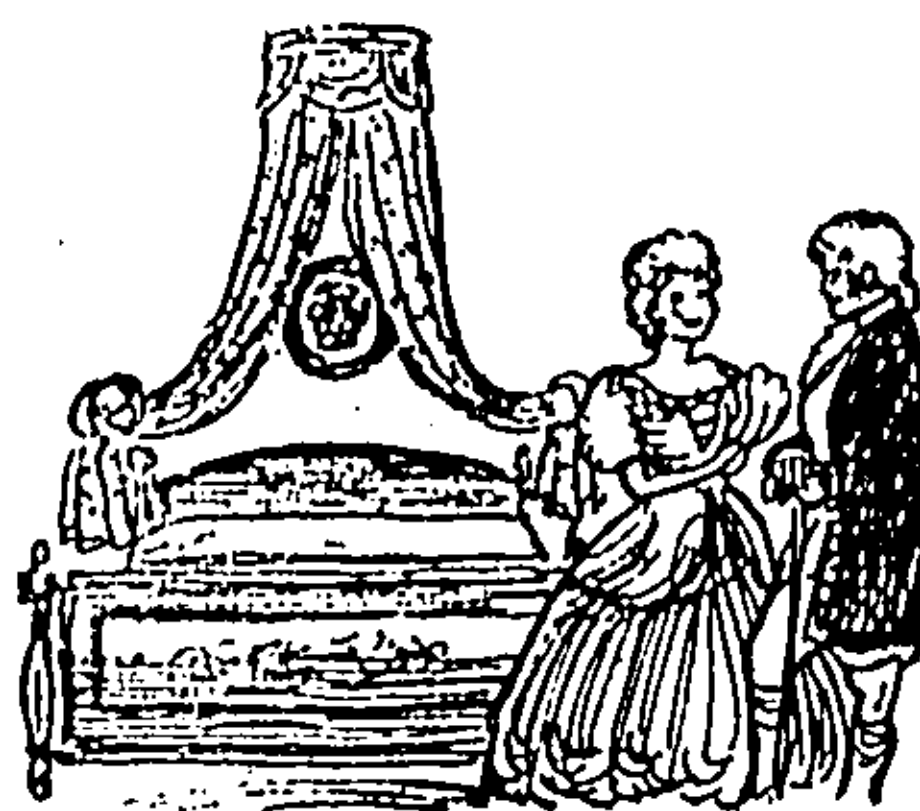
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Beds To Boast About

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

How would you like to make draperies for four hundred beds (much less take care of them!) That is the number of beds that Louis XIV is reputed to have had, and most of those beds had six full curtains. Or a fine tapestry at its head. Or a draped tester. Or at least a fancy canopy. Wool fabrics as well as silk, were used



BOYKIN 4-28

The bed with the drapery only at the head is called the style "a la duchesse."

for draperies, and fur linings weren't unknown.

No wonder that rooms in which such gorgeous beds presided were used as dining and sitting rooms till the late 17th century. It was nothing unusual for a lady to receive guests in her bedroom. And it was a custom for the King of France to recline on a ceremonial bed when he presided in parliament or heard petitions.

COMPLETELY ENCLOSED

The fully draped bed was replaced in 17th century France to a large extent by the style "a la duchesse" with hangings only at the head. But the completely enclosed bed with curtains all around persisted in England till the middle of the 19th century.

But these comparatively modern beds are nothing to the beds of even earlier times. The Greek bed was made of wood with bands of hide in place of slats, then skins of animals spread over it. Later these beds became more elaborate

SPICY SALAD DRESSING.

1/2 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
Paprika.
1/2 cup vinegar.
2 tablespoons salad oil.
2 tablespoons diced celery.
1 tablespoon minced onion.
2 tablespoons diced sweet green pepper.

Mix the dry ingredients and beat with the oil and vinegar until dissolved. Add the onion, celery and pepper and serve with any vegetable salad.—Edith M. Barber.

and were sometimes made of solid ivory veneered with tortoise shell or silver. The ancient German bed was made of leaves piled on the floor and covered with skins. The contemporary German custom of sleeping between feather pads became common in the 18th century. The closed bed with sliding or folding shutters was the type used traditionally in Scotland, Brittany and, Holland, and you can see it in use even to-day in those countries. In Holland also we've seen beds built into the wall like a closet and closed off by a door to keep out the night air. Iron beds turned up first in the 18th century and were popular because they were freer from insects.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

In the Near East it is the custom to pile up rugs and sleep between them without benefit of sheet or blanket. The Japanese sleep on the floor on padded quilts. The Northern Chinese sleep on stone platform beds with fires built under them for warmth. There are also very grand Chinese beds made of carved wood with roofs and sides like a small house.



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"The woman who makes the best of everything," says gossiping Elizabeth, "is better known as a good cook."

Walk The Beach In Well-Cut Slacks



Heating raisins in a wire sieve over a steaming kettle makes the raisins plump. To prevent their falling to the bottom of a cake, flour lightly and shake well after beating.

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If the doors in your house squeak, rub the hinges with petroleum ointment or drop a little oil on them.

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To whiten handkerchiefs, put into a basin of cold water to which a quarter of a teaspoon of cream of tartar has been dissolved and soak over night.

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"When it is warm—but not so hot that it will burn the fur—shake it over the fur which you have spread out on newspaper. Rub the sand in well and then take outside and shake.

* * *

"Put the fur on the clothes line and beat with a small stick. The sand comes out very quickly, and when this is done comb with an ordinary comb and shake again."

Beach or launch picnics are all the more enjoyable when you are wearing suitable clothes. Certain garments are less than no good.

Choose light clear colours. Mari-gold yellow, sapphire blue, candy pink. White—best of all. Sun and sea take all the shine out of pastels.

White with navy blue . . . white and scarlet lead as colour contrasts. The whole secret of chic is anti-

crush material. Then you look as fresh at the end of a strenuous day as at the beginning.

SHORTS OR SLACKS FOR COMFORT

If you want to be really comfortable wear shorts or slacks.

Wear them with checked gingham shirts, on a shirt in the new roman stripes.

Wear them with a bolero to match, like the one shown in the sketch.

Wear them with sun tops . . . big brightly coloured handkerchiefs make excellent suntops.

NEW STYLE IN PLAYSUITS

A play suit would also make a good choice. The latest ones just skirt the knees and do away with the separate skirt.

If you want to look formal, or there is a show you wish very much to see immediately after bathing then the little frock in the sketch would be just the thing.

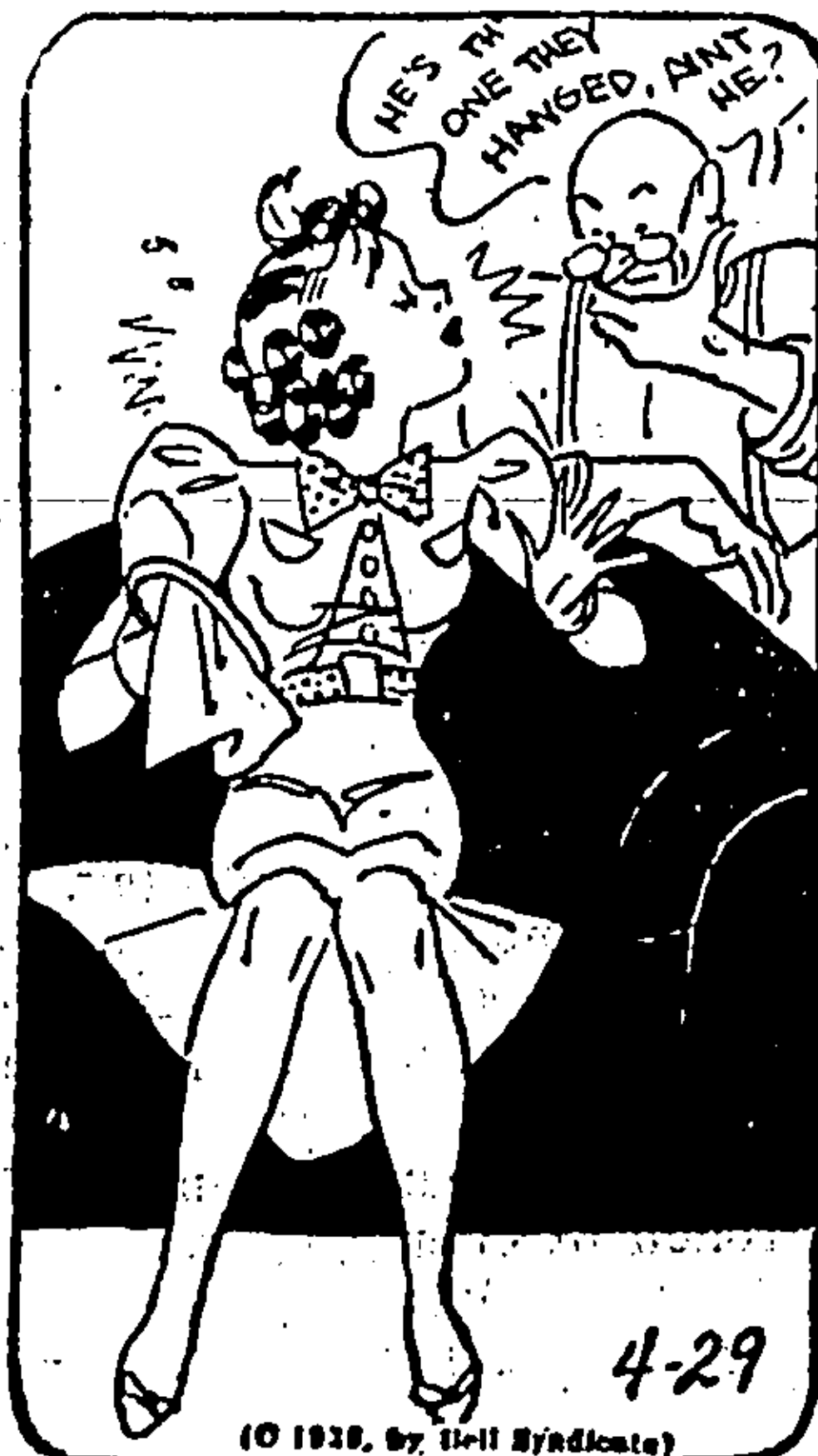
The original was made in chalk white with blue stars for trimming.

And now for the accessories.

Hats first of all. There are many that are suitable for beach wear, the large floppy ones or one of the new sun bonnets. But the coolie hat must take pride of place. They are extremely chic, suit all kinds of faces and they do serve their main purpose . . . that of shading the eyes from the strong glare.

Shoes are just as important as hats, perhaps more so as shoes are a necessity but many women dispense with hats in favour of a colourful headkerchief.

Witty Kitty



The latest fad is for women to embroider the family tree in sampler style and one wonders how they cover up the prunes they find on some of the branches.

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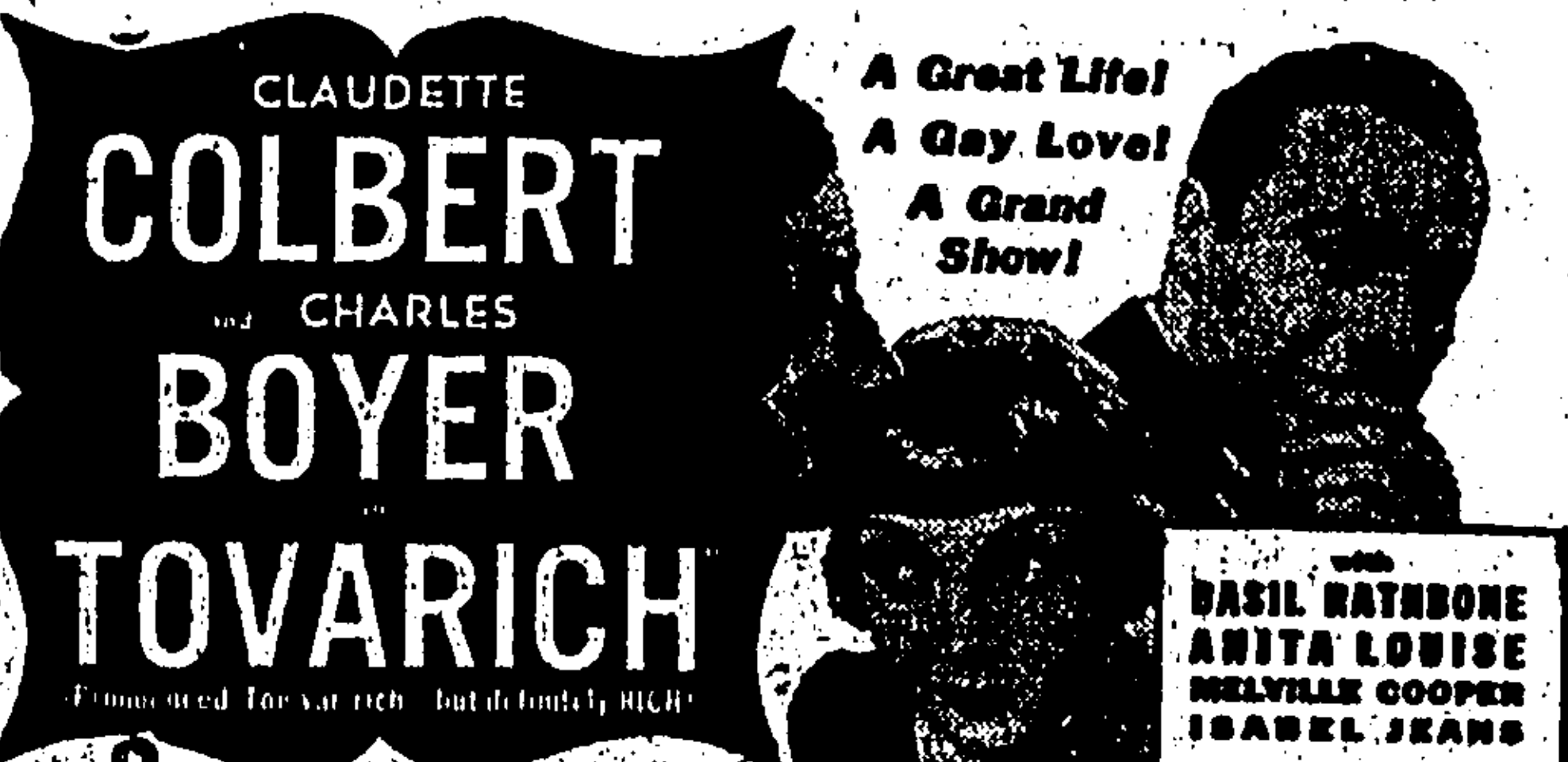
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"WAKE UP AND LIVE"

EUROPEAN LADY FALLS FROM HOTEL WINDOW

Suffering from injuries, sustained when she fell from her second floor bedroom in the Kowloon Hotel last evening, a foreign lady is lying in Kowloon Hospital.

She is Mrs. Schultz, an attractive Russian lady who arrived in the Colony, together with her husband, on Wednesday from Hankow.

The incident occurred during the absence of Mr. Schultz, who left the Hotel after breakfast yesterday, and was understood to have told the "boy" that he was going to hospital, as he was not feeling well, and would be back on Monday.

Mrs. Schultz, it is understood, remained in her room all day, and then went for a walk at about 6 p.m., returning at 8.30, when she had dinner.

After dinner, she was seen walking towards the Star Ferry by a European, who noticed that she appeared ill. He escorted her back to her hotel, where she asked him to get an amah.

The European informed Mr. White, the Hotel manager, and it was at about this time that Mrs. Schultz fell from her bedroom window, together with her pet dog.

She was picked up unconscious, suffering from head injuries, and was immediately taken by ambulance to the Kowloon Hospital, where her condition is described as satisfactory.

OPIUM DIVAN SENTENCES

Appearing before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, Cheng Sap-ye, 49, unemployed, of 180 Des Voeux Road East, Li Yiu, 44, unemployed, of 16 Wing Wo Street, Lam Fook, of Wing Wo Street and Chan Leung, of Lee Tung Street, were charged with the possession of prepared opium and for keeping an opium divan at 180 Des Voeux Road East.

A fine of \$40 or as an alternative, one month's hard labour on the first charge and three months' hard labour on the second charge, was imposed on Cheng Sap-ye, a fine of \$110 or two months was imposed on Li Yiu, a fine of \$85 or three months' imprisonment was imposed on Lam Fook, a fine of \$110 or two months' hard labour on the first charge and four months' hard labour on the second charged was imposed on Chan Leung.

Harold Stirling Carey, a 49-year-old American salesman, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy, for failing to report his intended change of address within one week before his removal on 7 June.

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CANTON MEASURES TO DEAL WITH BOMB CASUALTIES

Canton, To-day.

In view of the necessity of medical relief, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has decided to reorganise the Kwangtung Provincial Medical Relief Committee in order to strengthen the organisation.

Interviewed by Central News, General Cheung Kin, Chairman, said the Committee is organising units for technical clearing work equipped with cranes and necessary tools to facilitate their work, so that no unnecessary obstacle and stoppage might occur. A vast number of ambulances will be utilised for transportation of casualties.

The disposal of the casualties, he added, is carried on by Government and private hospitals which admit as many as they contain, and the Committee will reasonably subsidise these hospitals. Clinics will be increased if necessary.—Central News.

FRANCE REPATRIATES SPAIN MILITIAMEN

Paris, To-day.

Troops of the isolated 43rd Spanish Division still continue to pour over the Pyrenees frontier into France.

It is estimated that 4,000 men of the division, whose total strength is believed to be about 10,000, have thus far crossed the Franco-Spanish border.

According to their previous usage, the French authorities ask fleeing militiamen to state whether they want to proceed to Nationalist Spain or to return to Republican Spain.

The majority of the militia men declared that they wished to return to Republican Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE INSURGENT AIR RAIDS

Barcelona, To-day.

Insurgent bombers were again extremely active yesterday. In the course of Wednesday night the sirens sounded the alarm three times warning the inhabitants of the approach of enemy flyers.

The effective fire of the anti-aircraft batteries, however, drove off the raiders.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the raiders reappeared and this time penetrated to the harbour district, where they dropped a large number of bombs which are said to have caused considerable damage.

Valencia was likewise attacked thrice by insurgent planes yesterday, at 2.30, 4.30 and 11 o'clock in the morning.—Trans-Ocean.

An aged woman, Lo Ho, was fined \$21 or one month hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the possession of half a pound of dutiable tobacco in the Canton Wharf Connaught Road Central, yesterday.

Lady Northcote has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the Peak Club Bridge and Mah Jongg drive in aid of the Hong Kong Ministering League and Ministering Children's League, on Wednesday.

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FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, JUNE 17, 1938

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

A FLICKER of humour showed on the studious face of Dr. William Carey's counsel as he watched his client play the game of life and death with a fly on the blotting pad.

Carey's face was unrevealing of any emotion he might be enduring as his long fingers stalked the motionless insect. Counsel checked a smile and shook his head sharply as though to rid himself of this frivolity. His averted gaze crystallized into a frown as he bent over the papers before him and began to annotate for his final speech for the defence to the grave-faced Medical Council who had called his client to judgment.

And while Carey hunted a fly, Sir George Sefton K.C., his hands locked behind his back, spoke suavely, conversationally, striving with his forensic skill to take away Dr. Carey's professional honour. Listening almost absent-mindedly, Carey remembered with a sudden spate of bitterness that this was just a job of work to Sefton. To him it meant something more — it meant everything. In an attempt to banish the sound of that bland, hateful voice, he pursued his fly-chase afresh, but there was no respite for his ears.

At that moment of reclaiming Dr. Carey's reluctant attention Sir George Sefton had allowed himself a burst of dignified passion.

"... This woman's life was in Dr. Carey's hands. Those who held her dear had trusted implicitly in his professional ability. For him there was a solemn duty to do his best to justify that trust. But did he do that best? The reasons, I submit, which he may have had for doing as he did are immaterial. The fact remains that four independent medical authorities have affirmed that, in their opinion, Dr. Carey left undone things which may well have saved this poor woman's life. He..."

Carey bent his iron-grey head doggedly under the injustice of it. He held his eyes almost savagely upon the fly on the blotting pad. His tensed fingers crept up to it deliberately.

The insect hopped a few inches along the pad. Carey followed it. In that fleeting moment he was beyond the reach of those eminent medicos, rowed like alabaster busts along the base of that solid and respectable wall, under the portrait of some aged and revered medical dignitary of yesterday. Sefton's voice was no longer a dagger-thrust to Carey. It was merely an echo, as remote as the roaring of an animal on some distant jungle hill-side.

At the edge of the pad his quarry stirred uneasily, preparatory to taking wing. Carey's gaze quickened, but before he could swoop upon the insect a sudden certitude came into his heart. He glanced up and became aware that something Sefton had said struck a responsive chord in the minds of his judges. He knew then instinctively what would be the verdict of the Council. He was to be struck off. He

was as sure of it as he was of death.

A thrill of panic stirred in his breast, so real that he glanced up and about anxiously to ascertain if anyone were watching him. His own counsel wrote steadily with downcast face, wasting his time, as Carey knew. That muted row of living busts, the Council, listened raptly to Sir George Sefton K.C. The fly darted its tongue in and out with incredible rapidity. Half-heartedly Carey scooped at it.

The brusque movement of his hand seemed to have caught the attention of the entire room. Carey sensed indignant surprise from Sefton, bewilderment from his own counsel, and stern disapproval from the judges. But none of these things mattered to him.

He moved his clenched fingers carefully and with elated satisfaction felt the tickle of imprisoned wings against the palm of his hand. Then life propounded to him the eternal query: "A great victory, but what are you going to do with it?"

He answered by opening his fingers and allowing the captive to soar to safety. Watching the tiny thing speed away into the stuffiness of the Council Chamber, he tried hard to regard it as symbolic.

Carey's counsel was up now.

Short Story

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By Keith Ayling

He was young and eager, and brought a swift sincerity into his pleadings. Fatigue was the motif of his defence.

"... For two days and nights Dr. Carey had been without sleep. This is an extremely important point. An extenuating circumstance which you must remember when you weigh the consequences of my client's mistake against him. For it was a mistake. But it was neither negligence nor dereliction of duty..."

The youngster tripped on bravely, but Dr. Carey knew that it was useless. The Medical Council listened politely until the end.

Their all-important deliberations did not take long; not so long as Carey had anticipated. Within thirty minutes the chairman gave judgement. He was struck off.

Unbewildered but stunned, he reviewed himself. His operation book bulging his pocket had suddenly become a joke, a grim joke a grim joke of Sefton's. His instruments, all so carefully selected, the specials studiously designed and suited to his facile fingers, just so much metal. Highly polished metal in a handsome black case, with worthless gilt initials. The formulae he had considered so priceless were waste paper.

As from a great distance in the subdued murmur of the dwindling assembly, he heard his counsel pouring out condolences,

"Too bad... jolly hard lines."

In Wimpole-street a newsboy was shouting: "West End doctor struck off!" Carey winced at the sound of it and crossed to the other side of the street. The newsboy's cries followed him derisively.

At his chambers his man admitted him impassively. Carey understood the meaning of the swiftly lowered eyelids and brushed past as quickly as he could on his way to his surgery. The familiarity of the place struck him like a blow in the face. Then and there he decided that he would get out of the country. Get away from everything and submerge his identity completely; but that, he knew, would not be an easy job.

The decision to leave gave him a new interest, a new courage. He pressed the buzzer for his man with something of the old assurance.

"Carter," he announced when the man made his appearance, "I am going away from here very shortly. Things have rather changed for me, and I shall have to dispense with your services. I'm sorry. You were an excellent servant. No one could have had a better."

Carter inclined his head.

"Thank you, sir." He hesitated briefly, then went on dejectedly: "And, if I may say so, sir—"

I am sorry to leave you. You were a good master, sir."

Carey's heart warmed at the genuine feeling in the man's voice.

"You know why I am giving you up, don't you, Carter?" he inquired.

"Indeed I do, sir," replied the servant in a low voice, "It was in the papers, sir. But... but none of us here believe it, sir."

"Thank you, Carter. That's decent of you." Carey pondered a moment. "I shan't want dinner to-night, as I shall be working in the surgery for a time. Before you lock up you might come in to my desk. I shall leave cheques for two months' money here for you and the other servants, and references—if they're any good. I hope that you will all find other situations quickly."

"Thank you, sir," replied Carter, and he turned mournfully away.

Carey sat at his desk and busied himself at putting his affairs in order. He wrote the cheques for the servants, and a note with each of them. He left cheques for the household bills, and wrote four letters which required immediate attention. Then he piled them neatly, with the cheques, at the side of the gleaming silver inkstand, a present from a grateful patient. All the while he was thinking of far and strange countries with an enthusiasm he thought had departed with his youth.

The lights were gleaming in the streets by the time he had finished. Looking through the window, he felt a desire to walk in the friendly mist of a London even. It might be his last walk of the kind for a long time.

He put on a light coat and let himself out of the surgery door into the subdued roar of London. In the street he sniffed at the mist gratefully as he sped rapidly away, going as fancy willed.

His fancy drew him down the incline to the city, towards the river. It was only after he had covered about half a mile that something weighed heavily in his hand. He was carrying his instruments in the old familiar bag, a treasured relic of his famous father.

It gave him rather a start to realise the force of habit gained through the years. But there too many people about for him to yield to a sudden urge to throw the bag away, so he went on. Swinging it in his right hand, he headed towards the river until, a by-way near the Houses of Parliament, he was confronted by a squat man who loomed out of the mist like a small mountain. His manner was reminiscent of a tornado.

"Blimey!" he howled drunkenly, "it's a doc! Blimey if it ain't. What yer got in there, doc? Baby?"

The man's compact bulk blocked the footpath.

"Excuse me," said Carey frostily.

"S'all ri, doc. Have a drink?"

"No, thank you."

"Aw—c'mon, 'ave a drink," pleaded the inebriate.

Carey adjusted his pince-nez and answered severely: "Not for me. And you appear to have had enough yourself."

The other shook his head.

"Never got enough... never got enough!" He placed a hand on Carey's shoulder and peered up at him with sodden eyes. "You're goo' feller—for a doc. You know me?"

Carey denied acquaintance impatiently.

"Don't know me? Good — then you ain't a police doc. Well, I'm a sailor. Goo' sailor, too."

"Really?" answered Carey, and he made another effort to pass. But the man seized his arm affectionately.

"Don't go 'way. You goo' feller. I got money. I'm goin' buy you a drink."

Carey bit his lip. "All right," he said resignedly, "we'll have a drink. You come along to a place I know."

"Ri yer are, doc. I'll come along anywhere. Good ol' doc."

With the seafaring man on his arm, Carey resumed his walk. It should be simple to get rid of his incubus once they got into the crowd, he reflected.

"Mustn't drink too much, yer know," the sailorman whispered hoarsely to Carey. "Sailin' away in the mornin'—Sailin' away on the ol' Pembrokeshire Octopod. She's a rum 'un, she is. But what's a chap to do? No money!"

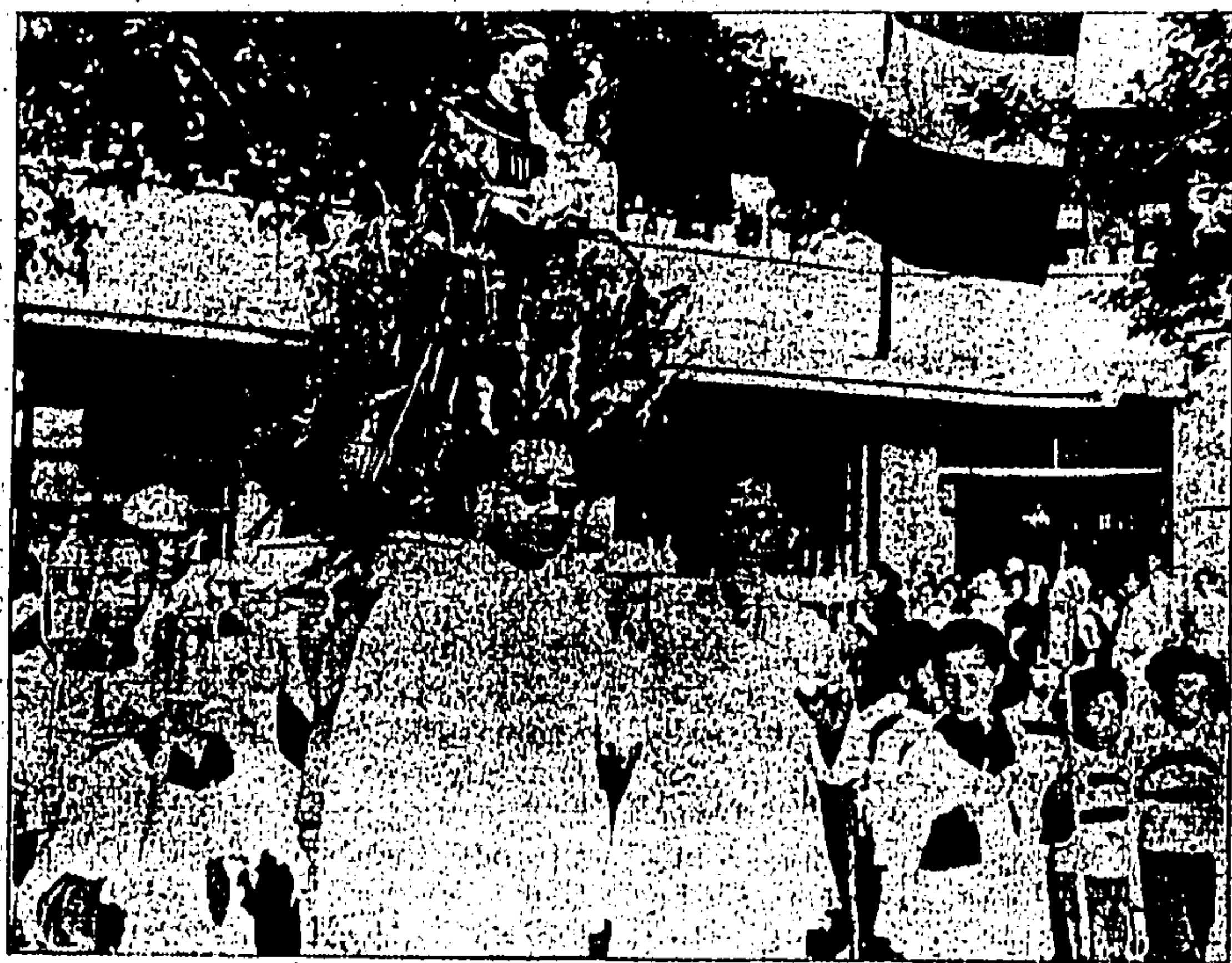
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Some of the large gathering at the Garden Party at Government House on the King's birthday. ("Mail" photo).



They seem to be in a hole!



The statue of St. Anthony being borne in procession during the celebration last Sunday at St. Louis Industrial School. ("Mail" photo).

DOUBLE THEFT WRONG AGAIN

Col. Cyril Foley in "Autumn Foliage" tells a story about Mr. Arthur James, his tutor at Eton. One day Mr. James was bicycling home when a friend's remark made him realise that the bicycle he was riding was not his own. "I must have taken the postmaster's by mistake," he said, and he at once turned and rode back the seven miles to the post office. Arriving there, he leant the bicycle against the wall, went inside, apologised to the postmaster; came out, mounted the same machine, and rode home on it.

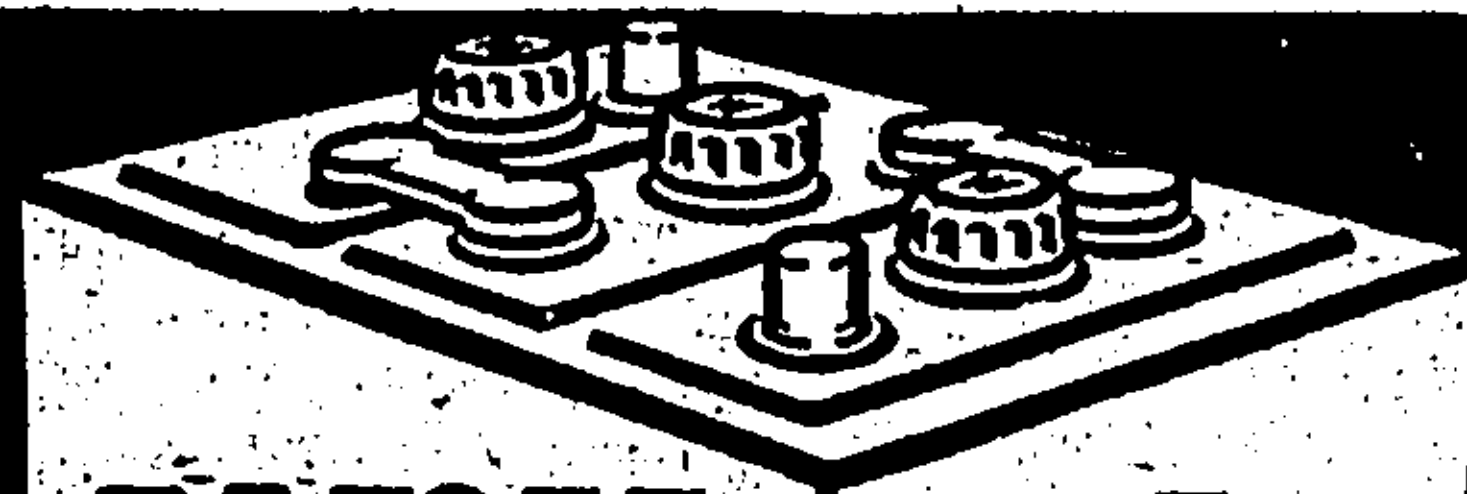
Two chaps who hadn't seen each other since their college days met for the first time at a class reunion.

"Mighty glad to see you, old man," exclaimed the one, "sit down and tell me all about yourself. Are you married?"

"Yes, I'm married."

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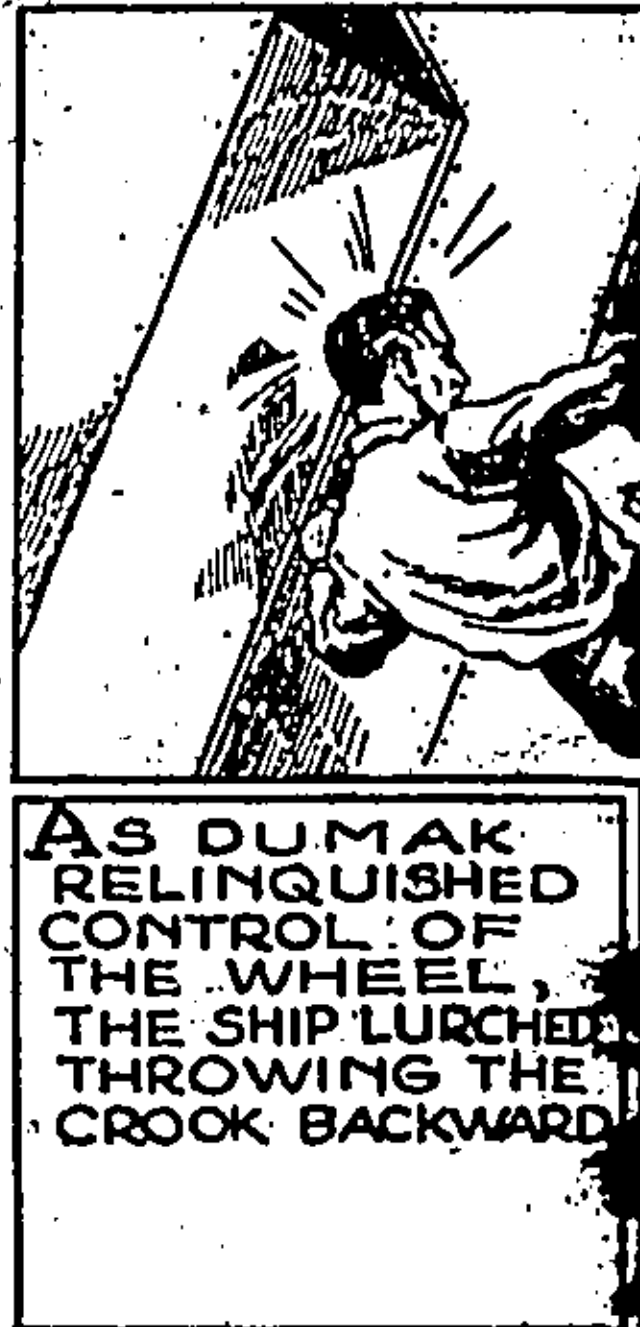
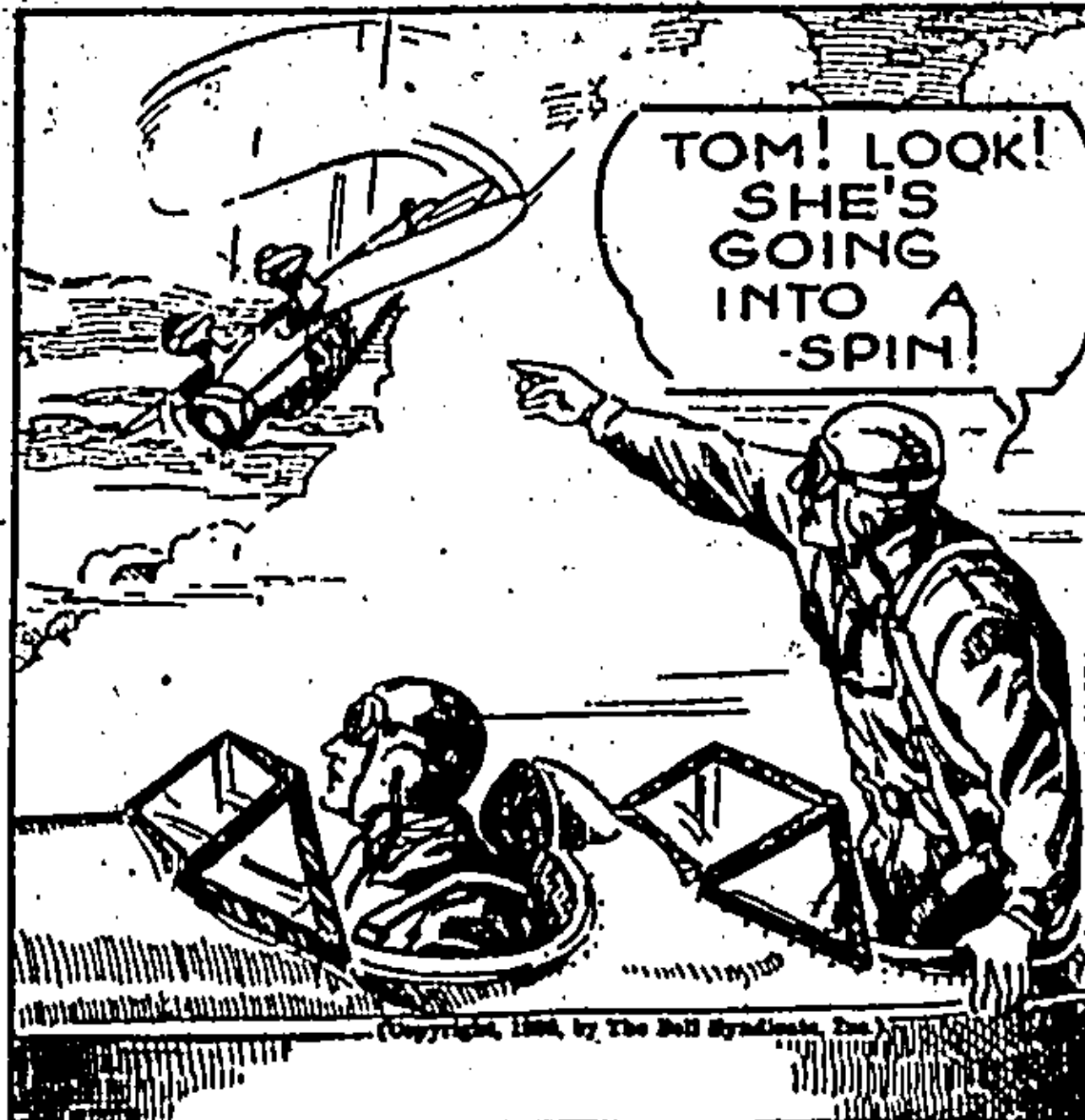
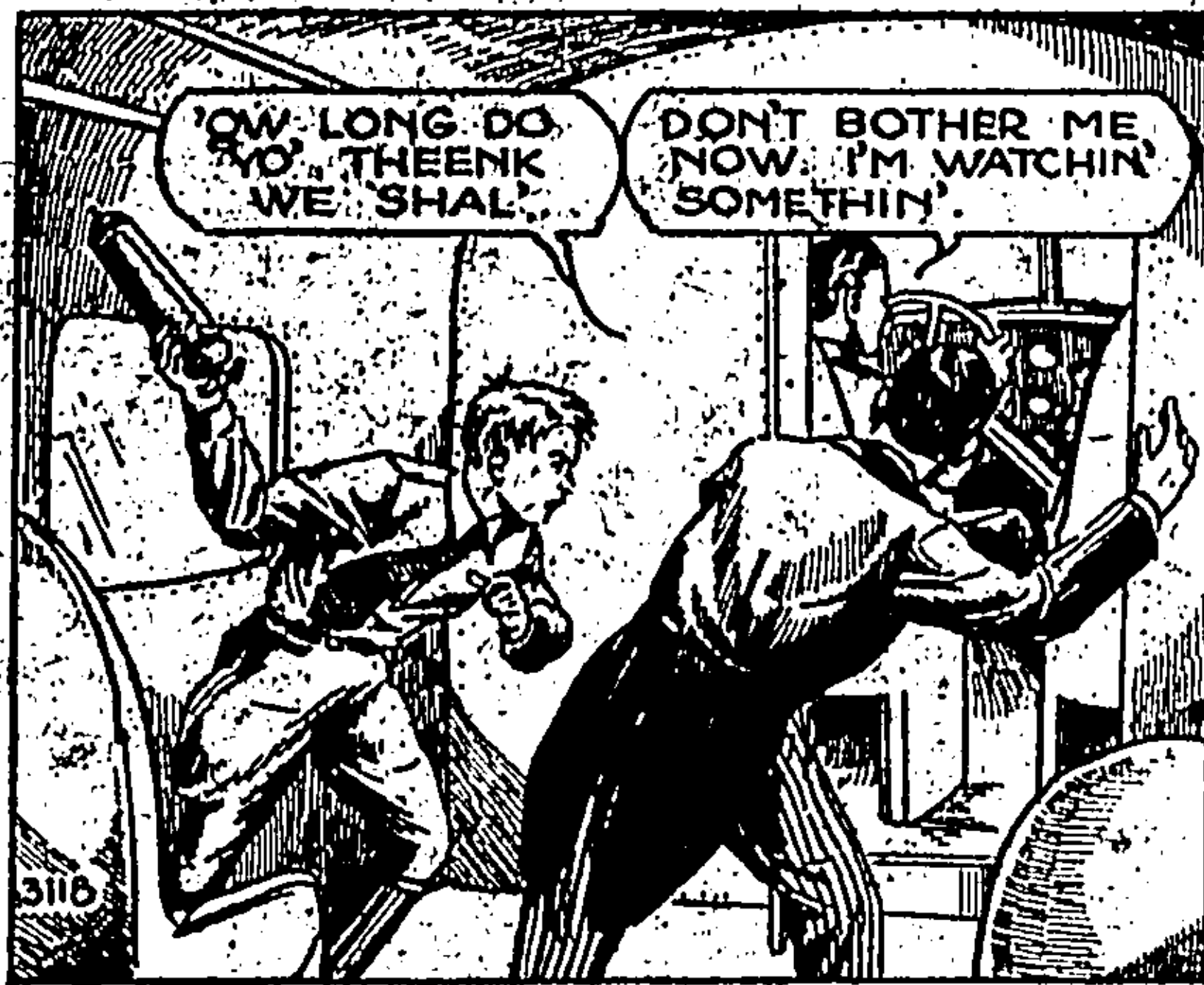
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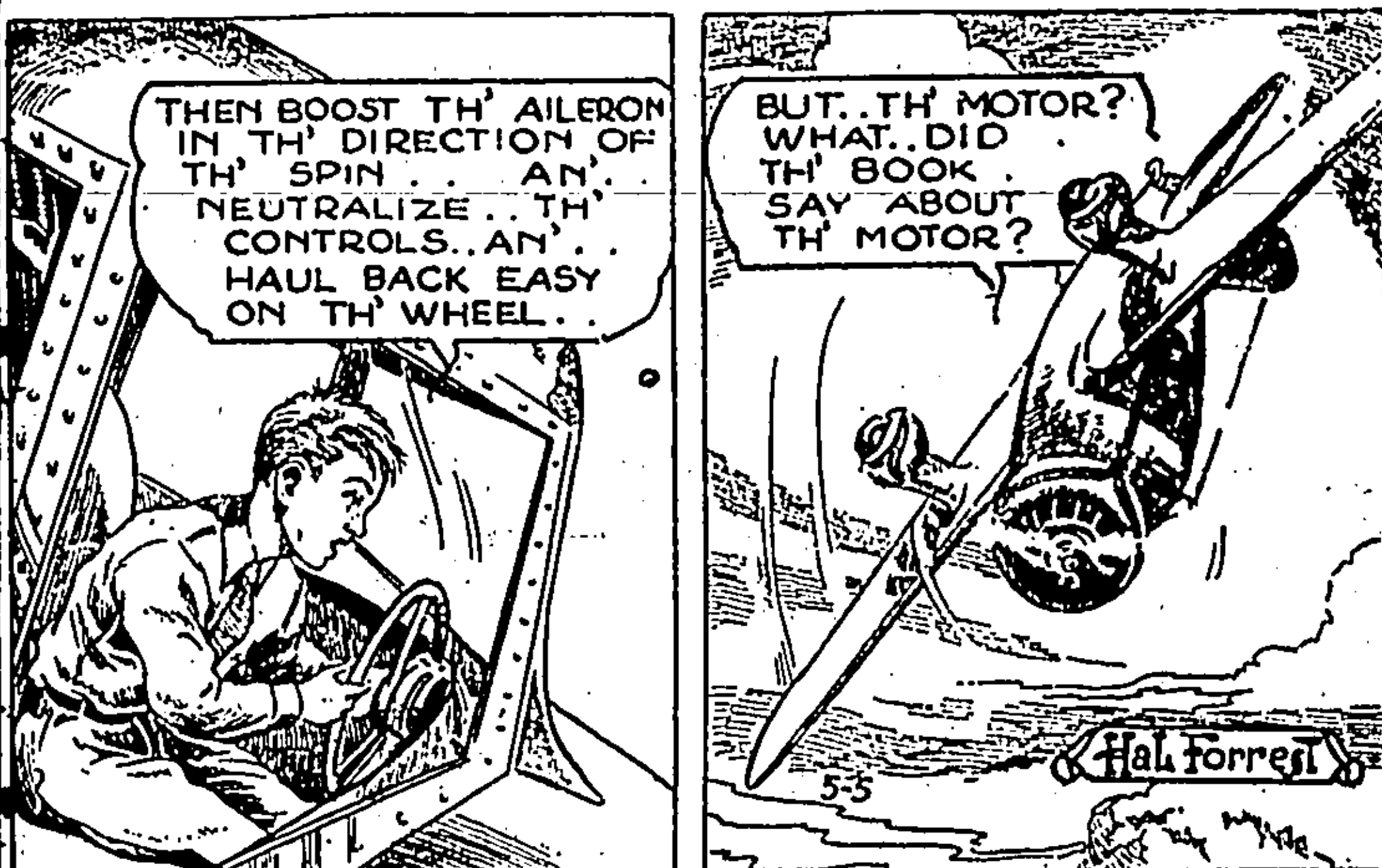
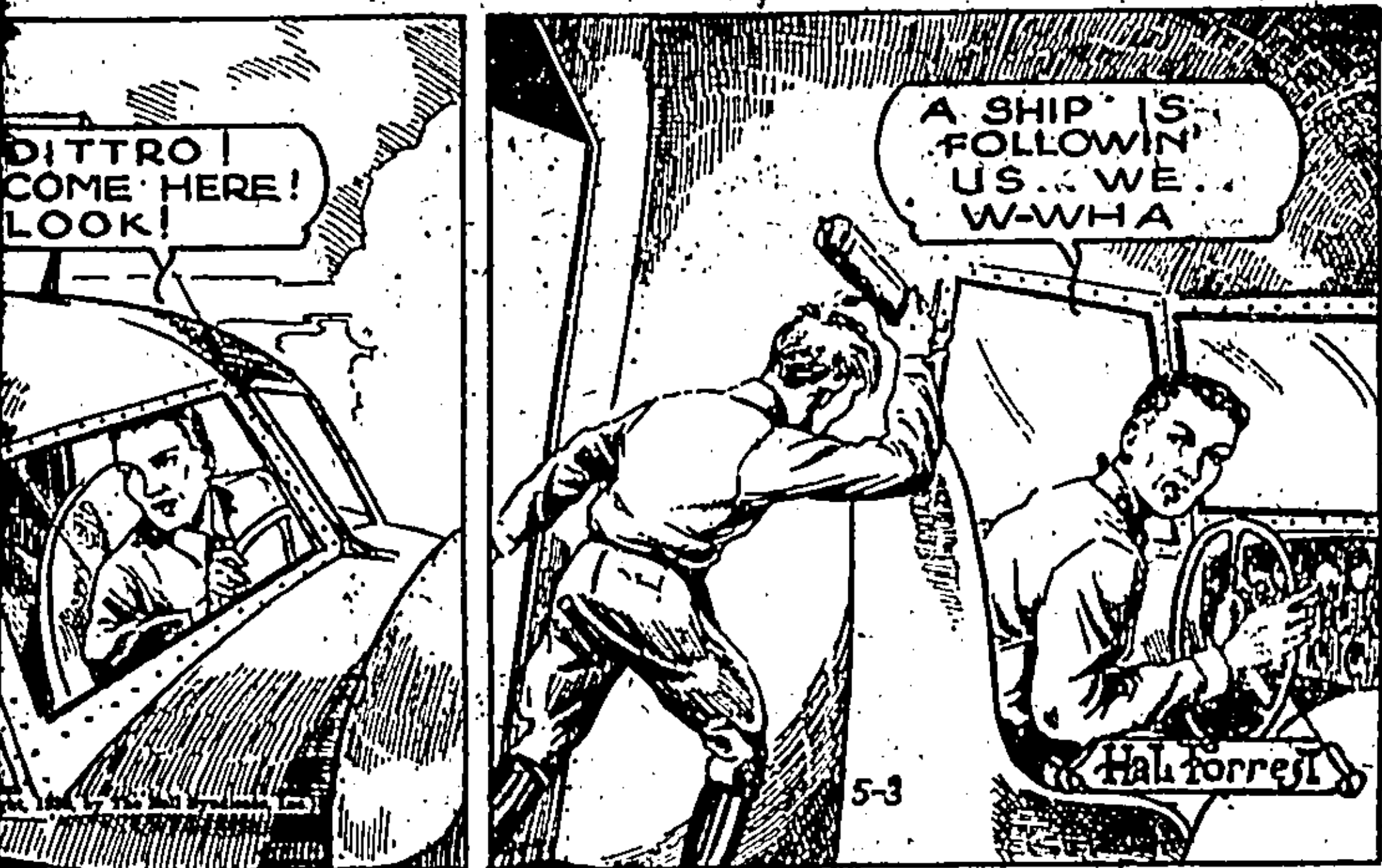
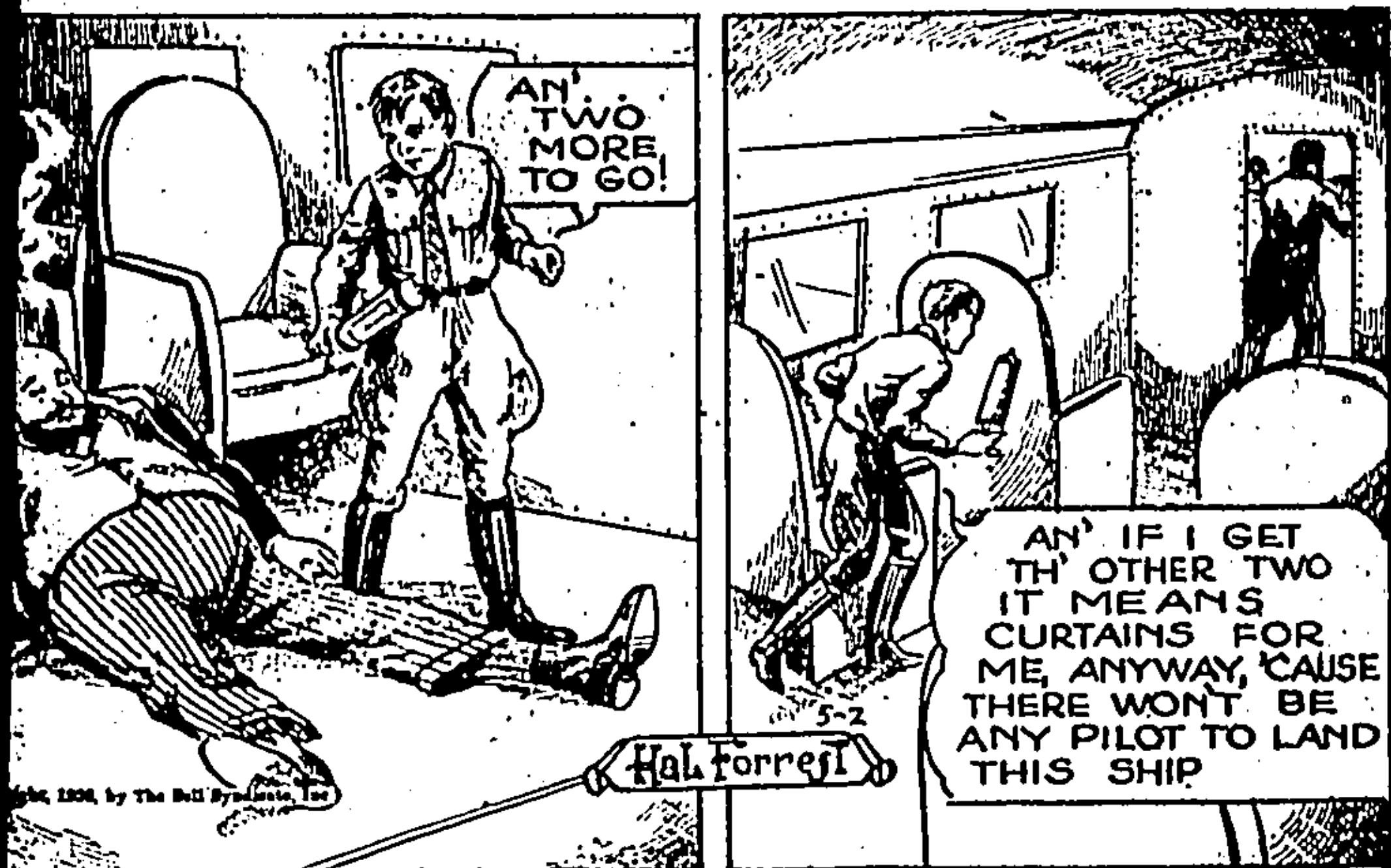
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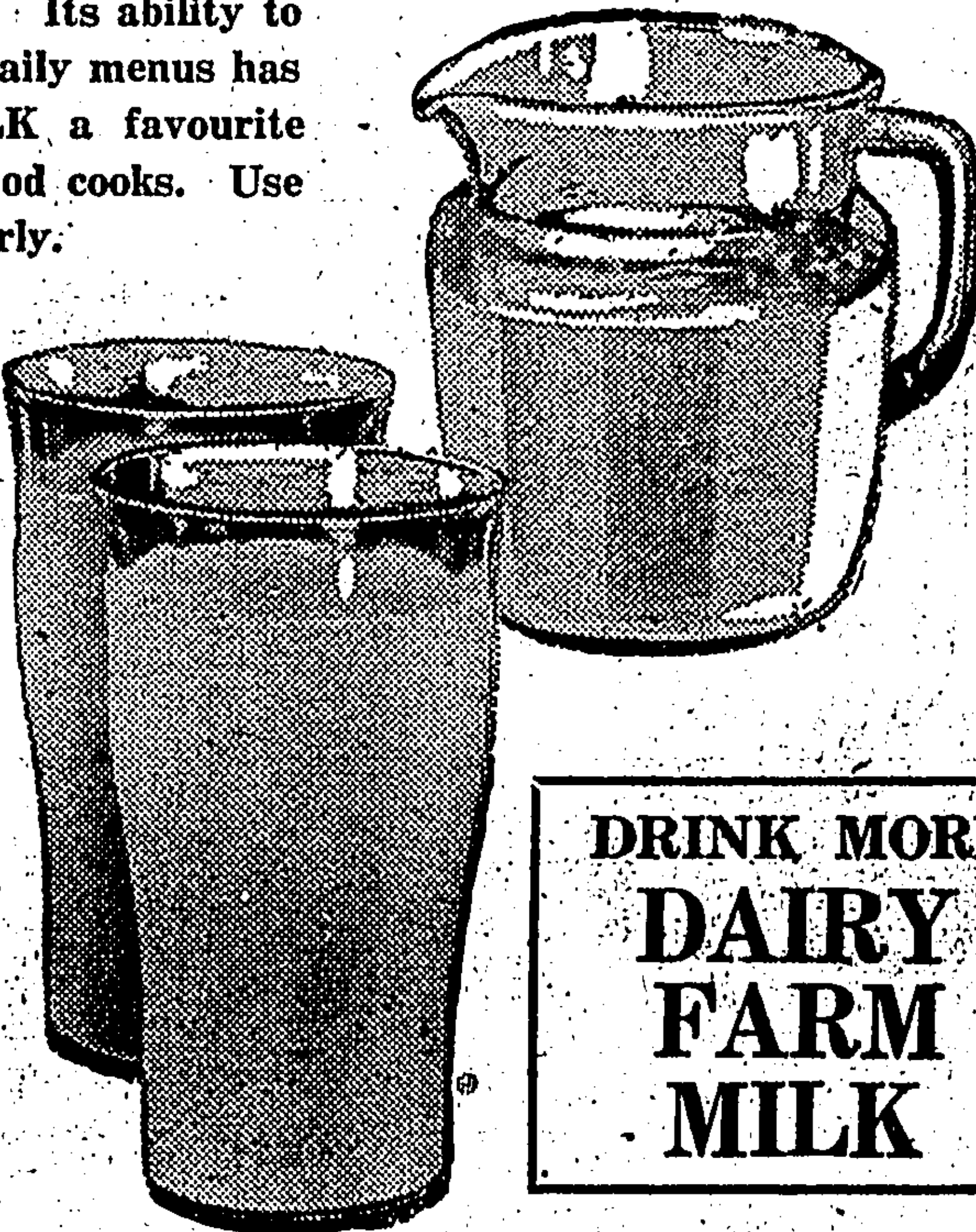
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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

OUR NEW STAMPS

THE new presidential stamp issue is now being prepared in Washington. It seems that nothing will be really certain about these stamps until the last one is ready to attach to the mail. Each week brings a change or addition to the schedule. The current dispatch announced that President Monroe is being promoted from the 4½-cent value to the 5-cent stamp; his place on the lower denomination to be occupied by a picture of the White House. It is supposed that one reason for this change is the fact that the 5-cent stamp is the one commonly used for foreign postage, and Monroe's competent work in America's foreign relations programme during his term of office makes his portrait the most appropriate one to be carried on the overseas mail.

A new denomination has also been added to the set; it is a 22-cent stamp and will bear the portrait of Grover Cleveland.

The 1-cent stamp of the new series was placed on sale in Washington, D.C. on April 25. This is the value portraying George Washington. The design is a profile bust of the first U.S. President by Jean Antoine Houdon.

The 1½-cent Martha Washington Stamp went on first day sale in Washington on May 5; the ½-cent Benjamin Franklin adhesive had its first day sale in Philadelphia, Pa.

on May 19 and the 2-cent stamp portraying John Adams was issued, on June 3, with first day sale in Washington.

FROM ITALY'S COLONIES



The Italian colony of Tripolitania has issued its annual trade fair series. There are eight values in the set, in three designs, arranged as follows: a broad river plaza marked by tall columns is pictured on the 5c., brown; 25c., bright green and 75c., carmine stamps. A beautiful exposition building, bearing the word "Roma" appears on the 10c., olive

brown; 50c., violet and 1L.25 blue values. The three upright values are intended for air mail use and picture a plane flying above the fair buildings. The values of this design are: 50c., olive brown and 1L., gray-blue.

The inscription heading all values is "XII Fiera, Campionaria Tripoli"—the Twelfth Trade Samples Fair at Tripoli. The date "1938" appears below each picture, together with the numeral "XVI"—16th year of Italian fascism.

MORE KING GEORGE VI STAMPS



Mauritius has issued its new reign postage stamps which closely follow the style of the King George V stamps, the only major difference being the change in portrait. The set is in the following values and colours: 2c., gray; 4c., green; 5c., purple; 10c., carmine; 12c., red-orange; 20c., blue; 25c., brown-violet and 1L., brown.

STAMP TEASERS

1. The sky-line of Reval provides the design for what stamp?
2. On what stamp is St. Emerick pictured?

3. A trans-Atlantic beacon appears on what adhesive?
4. Can you find Waterfowl Lake in your stamp album?
5. What are the symbols of longevity pictured on many Japanese stamps?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Leander's Tower is pictured on a Turkish stamp of 1913.
2. King Ferdinand 11 is the monarch portrayed on Sicily's 1859 stamp.
3. On a Peruvian adhesive of 1936 you will find a picture of St. Rosa of Lima.
4. The mud skipper adorns the 1918 stamp of Liberia.
5. A telephone exchange building appears on an adhesive issued by Czechoslovakia in 1928.

ANOTHER EGYPTIAN SET



Three value sets from Egypt are becoming the rule rather than the exception. The latest one was issued to commemorate the recent leprosy congress (Congress International de la Lepre", according to the stamps inscription) held in Cairo. The adhesives are oblong and have as their design a branch of hydnocarpus. The seeds of this plant yield an oil which is effectively used in the treatment of leprosy.

The stamps have the following values and colours: 5 millimes, brown; 15m., violet; and 20m., blue.

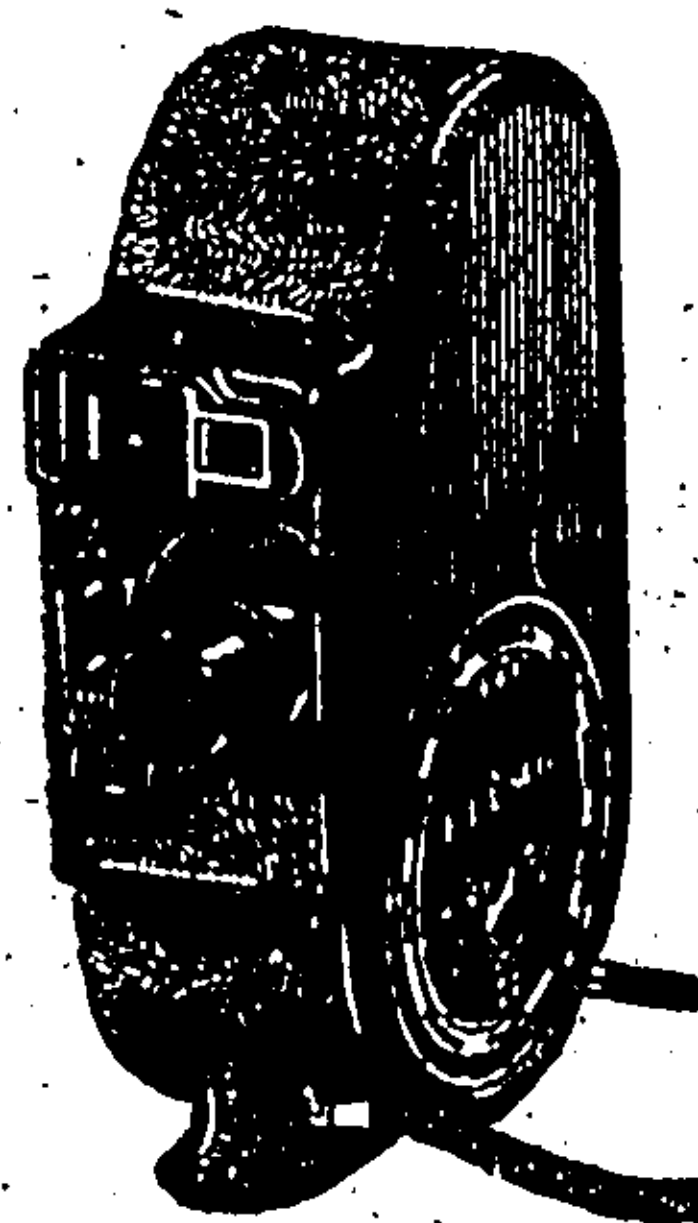
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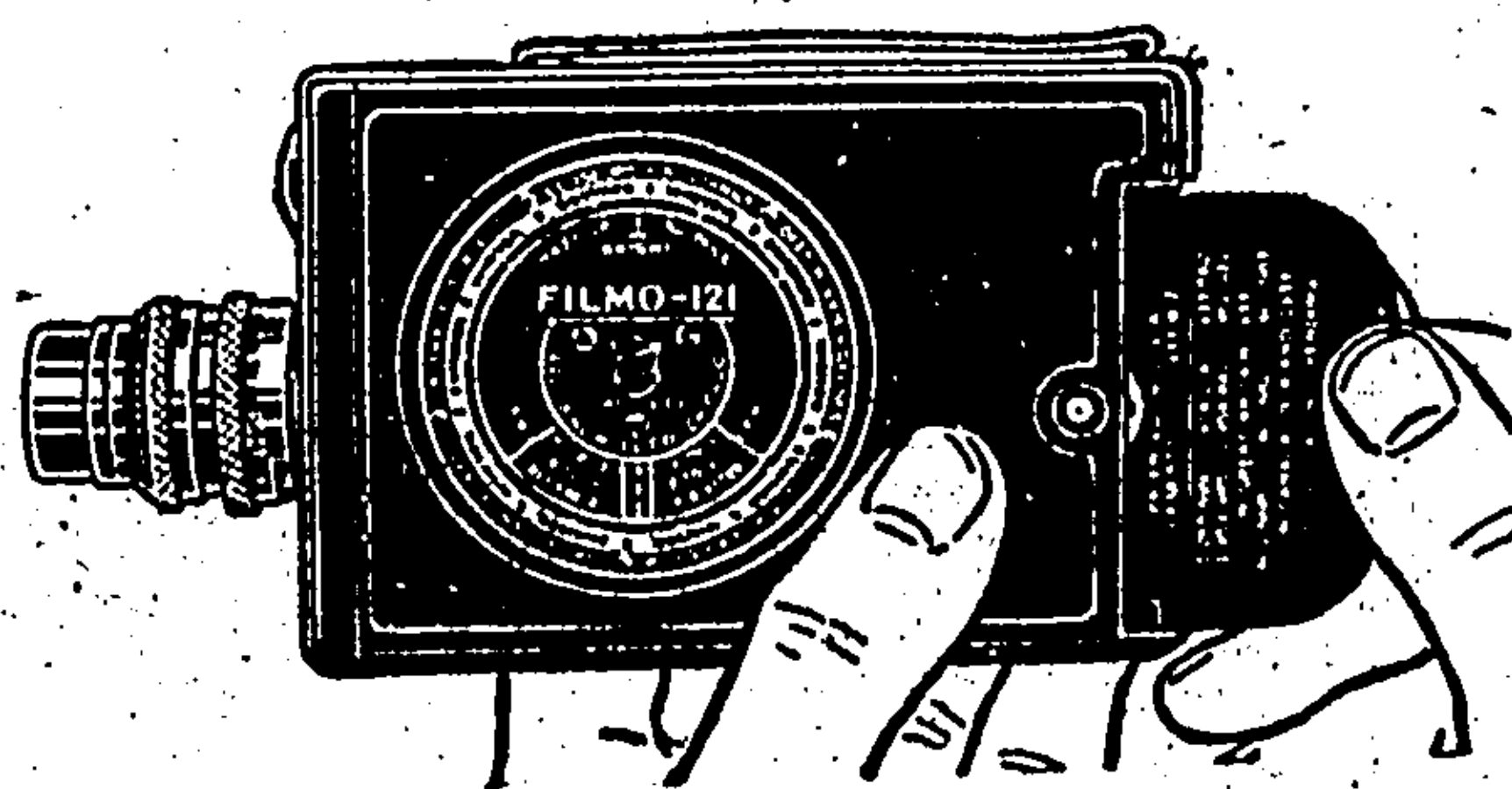
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Gotta take any ship. If I'd a had ten quid now . . . different story. Ten jimmy o' goblets," he mourned.

"Where is she going?" Carey inquired. The sailor regarded him gravely. His face was as sad as a chained spaniel's.

"She's goin' hell," he answered solemnly. "Hell an' Buenos Ayres, Rio an' places like that. But if I'd a had ten quid, now . . . wouldn't been goin' hell on the . . . the . . . Oct-o-pod."

Carey did not attend very closely to the remainder of the drunkard's conversation. An idea was forming in his mind. A tempting idea! He turned it over tentatively as they came to the Embankment. People were clustered under the bridges, waiting for trams, which came moaning by like illuminated tenements on wheels. The impatient drunk shook Carey's arm roughly.

"When we goin' get our drink?" he demanded. "This is Embankment. No drinks here."

Carey was staring abstractedly at a powerful limousine as it swung its elegant length swiftly on to the Embankment regardless of a monster tram-car speeding towards it. He sensed the accident before it happened. The big motor-car skidded over the tram-lines, there was a heavy impact and a ripping crash, and an unmistakable woman's shriek above the surge of the traffic roar. It was at that moment that Carey realised that this drunkard had become, to him, the most important being in the universe.

"Now, listen to me," he told the sailorman, speaking very fast. "I'm a doctor—I've got to go and see if that woman in the accident over there needs my care. But I want you to wait here for me. Look!" He drew out his wallet and disclosed its crowded contents. "Wait for me and I will promise you one of the best drinks you ever had in your life. Will you wait, man?"

"Will I?" cried the drunkard. "For all that money I'd wait till Kingdom Come."

Carey ran swiftly toward the crash. It was quite natural to force his way through the crush of spectators. Someone called out "Make way for the doctor!" The gathering gapers fell back before him like chaff.

The smash itself was a bad one. A melange of shattered wood, twisted wheels, and battered metal. The motor car lay on its back; the tram on its side. The chauffeur was dead, and his passenger, the woman who had screamed, lay unconscious, wedged under the tram car.

Nervous hands were wrenching to get things away. From a tool box on the side of the road men brought crowbars, jacks and acetylene flares. Carey, flat on his stomach, discovered that the unconscious woman must have been on her way to a maternity home.

He made a swift diagnosis, and decided that an operation on the spot was the only chance for the woman. His bag challenged his fingers, banishing the memory of that awful day. He told the policeman what he must do, and waited impatiently as, inch by inch, the jacks hoisted the creaking tram car, till the razor-edge of its wheels flashed silver into the

white staring faces.

"I want a screen and any light you can get," he told them.

They brought the screen and a juddering gas flare.

For an hour after that he lay under the gleaming menace of those upflung tram wheels, sometimes working with an electric torch in his teeth. The awed watches saw his gloved hands shoot out from his cavern to select a new instrument. The slight movement of the soles of his shoes were eloquent of his effort. Once the car swayed, and tottered, and men dashed fearfully to the jacks. The shoes did not move.

Police on the outside steadily broke up the crowd swelled to enormous proportions across the broad thoroughfare. The clanging ambulances arrived. People were explaining to newcomers. "A doctor's operating under the tram. It's a life or death job."

The ambulance men forced their way to Carey's side. Engineers brought more flares, and the silent ambulance men gave steady assistance to those straddled feet. At long last the doctor emerged from under the tram, like a coal-hewer from out a dark seam. He flung the last reddened instrument into his bag.

"They'll both live. Take them off quickly," he announced to the pale questioning faces. Peeling off his surgical gloves he wiped his sweaty brow that had all at once grown cold. "Tell them to watch the woman carefully and have oxygen ready," he said. "She's had a near go. The child'll be all right."

All at once he was conscious of an officious little man talking to him from under a big moustache, as the glimmering bulk of the ambulance moved away through the crowd. The little man was saying:

"Your name, doctor? I must make a report. I'm the police surgeon. Ticklish job operating in the street. Bit irregular—but quite necessary, I take it?"

"Absolutely," replied Carey. A police inspector at the other's elbow produced a note book.

"Just a formality, doctor. We must have your name. Lucky thing you happened to be passing."

Carey looked at them wearily. He took his bag from a hovering policeman.

"Your name, please," demanded the little man. "You must let me have your name." He might have been speaking from the bottom of a well.

"Name?" muttered Carey with a shake of his head. "That doesn't matter. Job's the thing, old chap."

"But my report?" the little man expostulated in horror. "I must make a report!"

"My name wouldn't help your report very much," Carey told him. "Struck off, you know . . . struck off. Now, excuse me—I'll write."

And turning his back on the little knot of policemen, he burrowed through the crowd and quickly gained the deserted Embankment. At a shadowy spot he halted. The Thames took his bag of precious instruments into its dark bed with hardly a splash.

Then he raced his way to the drunkard on the abutment. The man had not moved. Carey shook him gently. The sailor awoke and peered up at his disturber in bewilderment.

"You remember me, don't you?" Carey demanded briskly.

The man blinked. "Why—I remember something about you, cocky. Saw you earlier on, I guess."

"That's it. I had to go down the street for a bit. Remember—we were discussing the Pembroke Octopod."

The sailorman erected himself up with a jerk. "I say, what's the time, mate? She's due to sail at six—I've got to get aboard, else I'll be on the beach for good."

"You've got lots of time," Carey assured him. "But I gathered you weren't too keen to go. Remember, you told me that if you'd had ten pounds you wouldn't sail."

The man's eyes narrowed. "Did I? — well, I had a skinful then. I've gotta go now—I'm broke."

Carey smiled at his bloated face with sudden boldness. He took out his wallet, and revealed its contents again.

"What's your name?" he asked the sailor, cringing the treasury notes in his hand.

"Bill Watson, sir."

"It isn't—it's Bill Jones," Carey corrected with pleasant deliberation, giving him what he estimated was twenty pounds. It's Bill Jones, remember. A nice name for you—Bill Jones."

The Pembroke Octopod was pursuing the zig-zag line of most resistance in the teeth of a howling nor' wester, eight days out of Lisbon. The cook was reading a fortnight-old London paper which had come into his hands by way of Lisbon, the captain, the first and second officers, and the boatswain. In the scullery of the cook's galley a

man was skinning a rabbit.

The cook sighed as he finished the paper for the fourth time, and with extreme reluctance made of it a lining for a potato basket, which he filled and carried into the scullery.

"Nah, then, Watson," he warned the other. Don't yer waste time readin' that paper. That ain't a free library, it's in a pertater basket."

The man made no reply to the cook's sally. After a moment his eye roved casually to the potato basket. The moment of inattention brought tragedy. He swore loudly as the knife he was using bit deeply into the flesh of his palm. But he made no attempt to staunch the spurting blood.

The flaring newspaper headlines told how Mrs. Sefton, wife of the famous K.C., had survived a serious accident on the way to a nursing home, and how the son of the family had been born on the Embankment after an operation by a mysterious surgeon.

The headlines were of the opinion that such a delicate piece of work under such dreadful conditions could only have been performed by the great Bulgarian surgeon, Strugoff, thought to be visiting this country incognito. The newspaper even went so far as to say that the eminent gynaecologist had whispered his name to the police inspector after the operation.

The cook, who had slithered in to bait his subordinate, guffawed.

"Blimey, Watson—you're a fine cook's mate," he opined. "Can't even skin a rabbit without cutting yourself!"

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BRITAIN TO RECRUIT 500,000 WOMEN FOR VOLUNTARY A.R.P.

LONDON, TO-DAY.
PLANS FOR RECRUITING OF HALF A MILLION WOMEN IN AN ORGANISATION CALLED THE "WOMENS VOLUNTARY SERVICE", WERE ANNOUNCED LAST EVENING.

M.P. ASKS RETALIATION AGAINST BRAZIL

London, To-day.
In the Commons yesterday, Sir Joseph Leech (Conservative) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether, notwithstanding the temporary loss to all concerned, he would impose prohibitive duties on importations of Brazilian products into the United Kingdom pending cessation of the default which had extinguished £80,000,000 of British savings.

The questioner urged this action on the grounds that as diplomatic protests were disregarded, unless the Government made clear to foreign borrowers that ill-treatment of British capital would be met by tariff reprisals, no British subject would invest in the future in foreign countries, and as a result, international trade would contract and unemployment would increase.

Sir John Simon replied that the Government attached the greatest importance to the resumption of payments on the Brazilian external debt, and were in close consultation with the Council of Foreign Bondholders. He had considered Sir Joseph's suggestion, but did not think it would achieve the object the honourable member had in mind.—British Wireless.

The Dowager Lady Reading is at the head of the organisation, which will not be officially associated with any of the defence forces but will work in close co-operation with local authorities, Government departments and other women's organisations.

A.R.P. DUTIES

Main duties, which will be of a pacific nature, will be in connection with air raid precautions.

It is stated there are at least 22 different capacities in which members might serve in time of emergency.

Women between 17 and 65 are being invited to volunteer, whether married or single. Members will receive training in anti-gas and general A.R.P. measures.

There will be no uniform and no attempt to copy a military type of organisation.

BOAT DRILL

In a speech last night, the Home Secretary compared the boat and lifebelt drill undergone by passengers at sea to the measures of preparation against danger of air attack, in which it was the purpose of the new organisation to help.

They all hoped there would be no objection for putting into practice A.R.P. measures, but he believed that a demonstration of Britain's preparedness and of the country's capacity as a free community to organise itself for its own protection, was the surest way of preserving peace.—British Wireless.

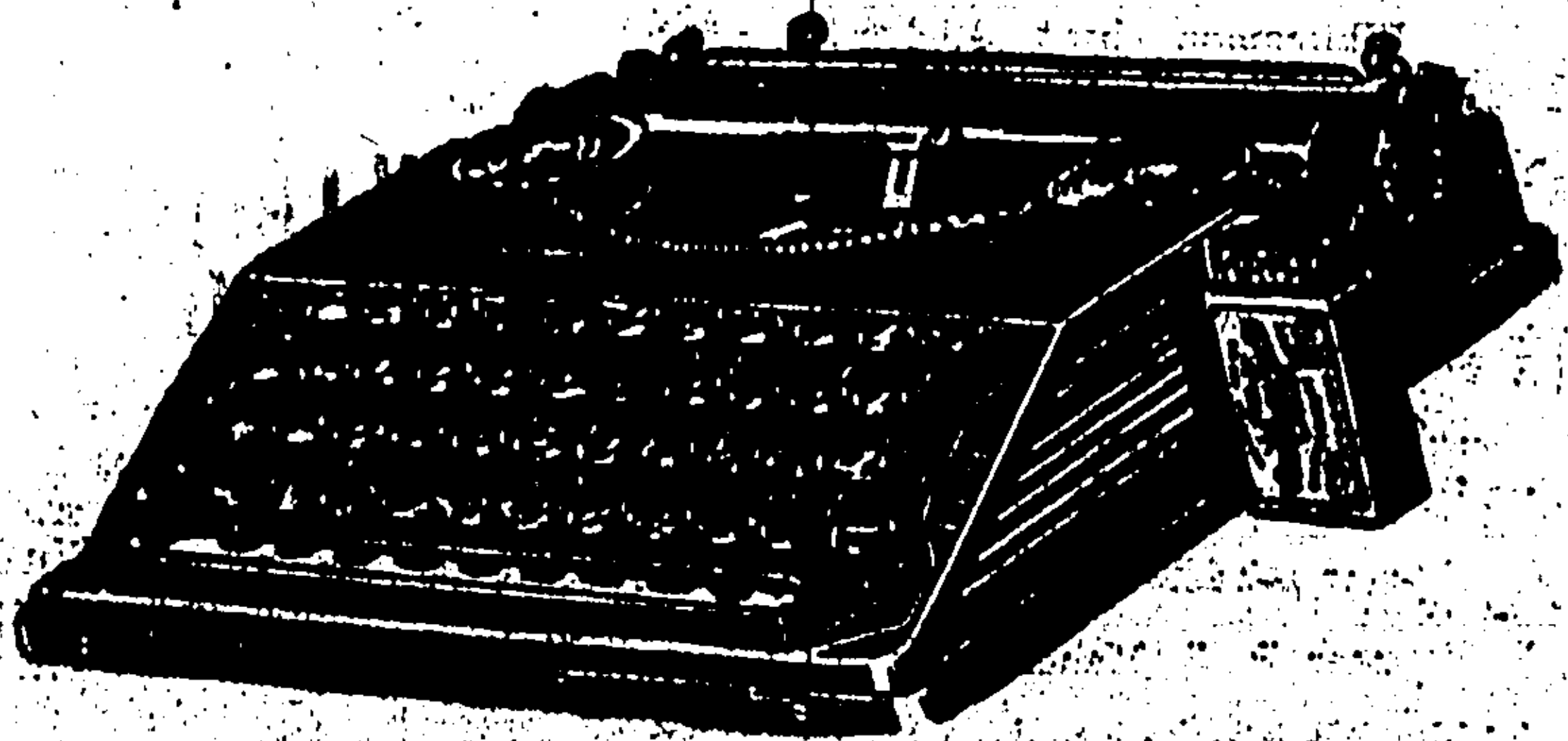


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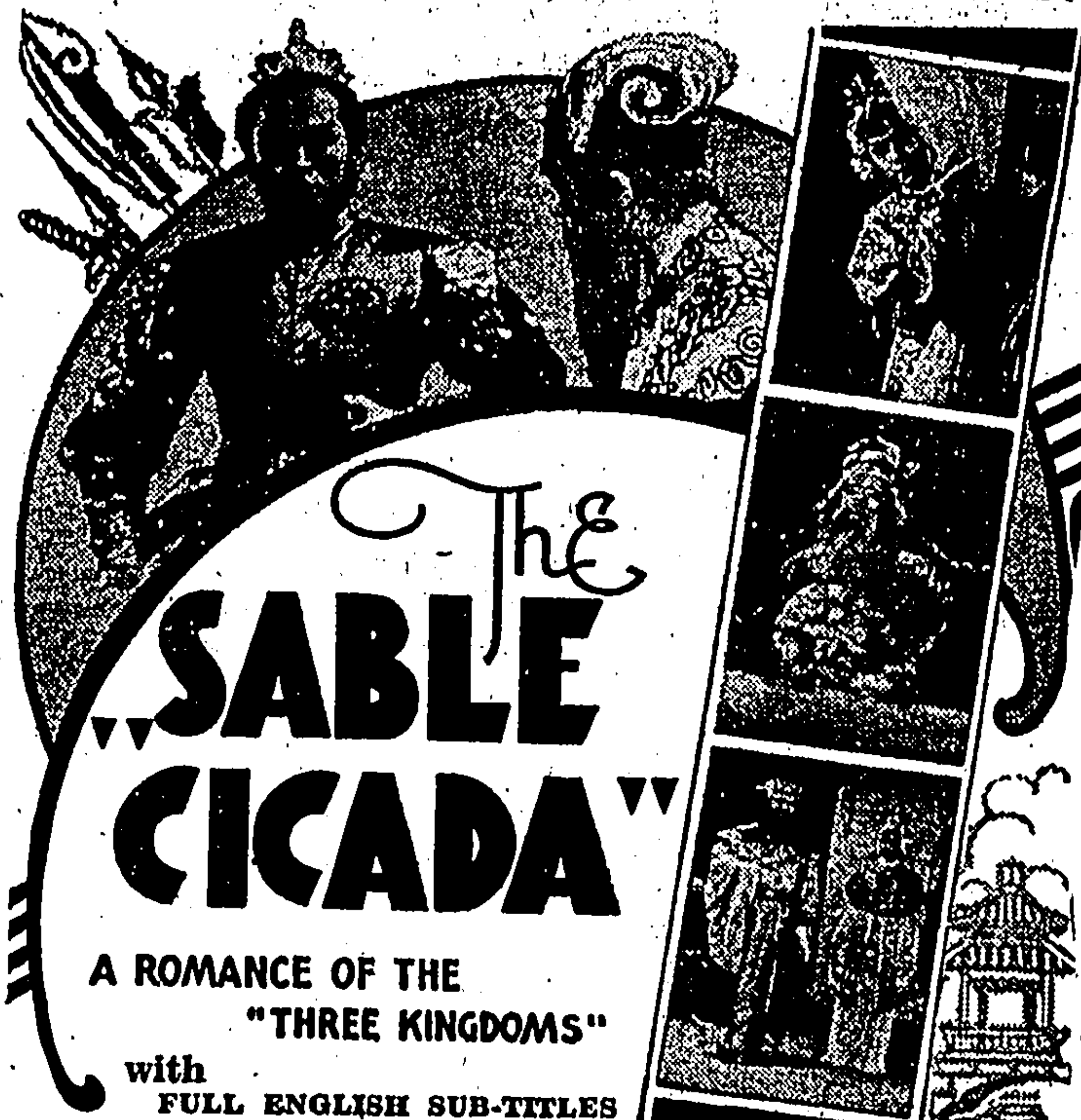
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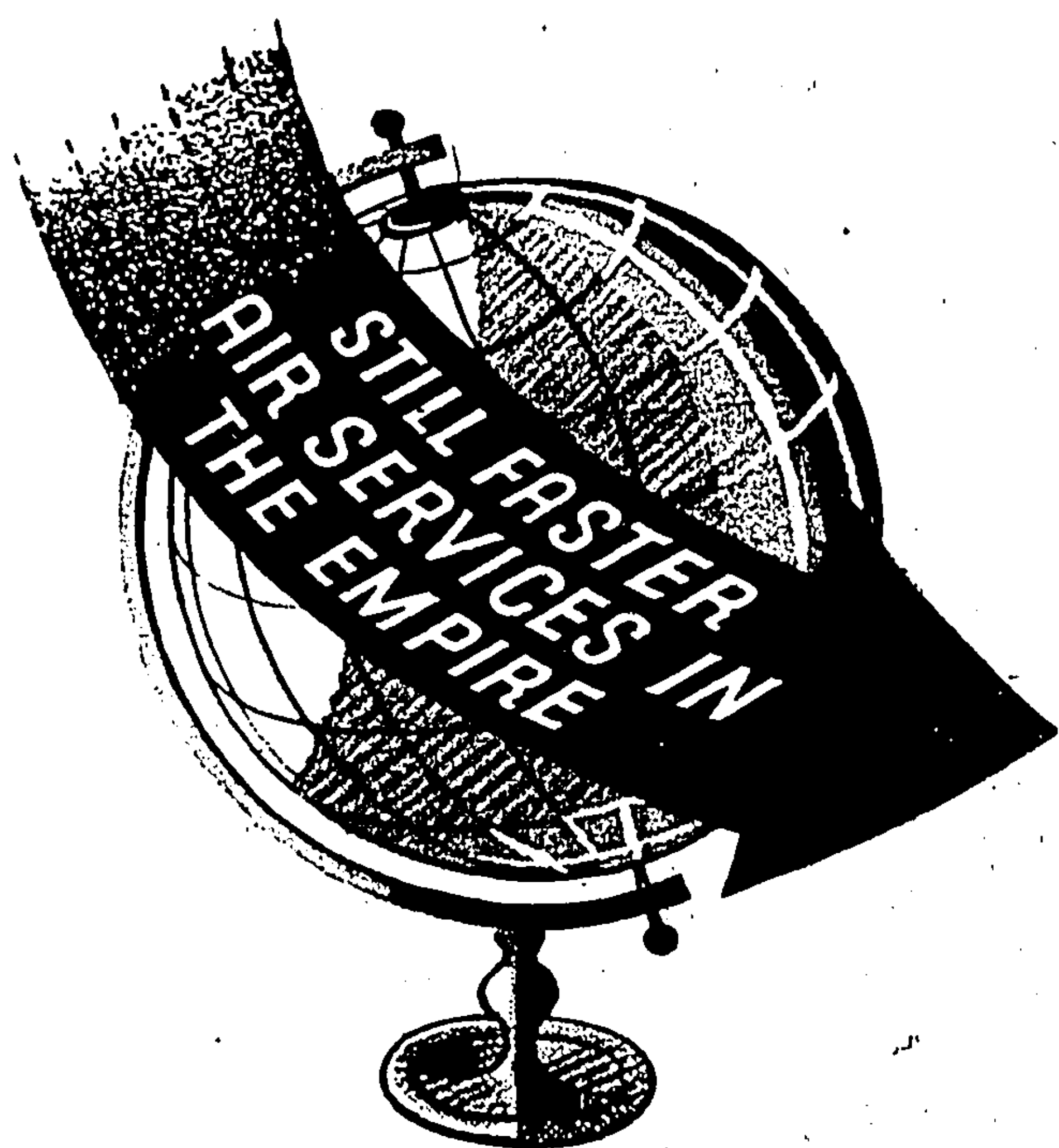
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AMERICAN OWNER'S TRIUMPH AT ASCOT

London, To-day.

The third day at the Ascot Gold Cup meeting opened in glorious sunshine, their Majesties the King and Queen again being interested spectators.

The Ascot Gold Cup, the major event of the meeting, went to an American owner, Mr. William Woodward's Flares (100 to 7) the rank outsider winning a thrilling race by a neck from Lord Glanely's Buckleigh (100 to 8). The French horse Dadjis, which started as 2 to 1 favourite, finished fifth.

Dadjis' failure to secure a place, like Fearless Fox which was the second favourite, at 5 to 2, was only one of a series of blows dealt to the backers.

Flag of Truce, which was 7 to 4 favourite in the Ribblesdale Stakes, ran unplaced to River Prince (6 to 1), while Gharullin the 7 to 2 favourite in the Granville Stakes also ran unplaced to Old Reliance, a 7 to 2 chance from the Couvert Stable.

Probably the worst upset of the day was Puzzler's defeat in the House Memorial Stakes. Starting as favourite at 4 to 1 on, Puzzler was beaten by a neck by H.H. the Aga Khan's Khan Bahadur, which was backed at 9 to 2.

Backers had to wait until the last race, the Cork and Orrery Stakes before a favourite was successful. Ipsden (6 to 4) comfortably winning from three opponents much to the relief of its backers.

In the previous race, Sir Abe Bailey's unbeaten colt Meadow (8 to 1) beat Diadoque (9 to 4) in a large field in the New Tyto Stakes, and the North County crack Pactolus, starting at evens, ran unplaced.

The Waterford Three Year Old Stakes also went to America through Mr. Widener's Derby runner Unbreakable, starting at 3 to 1. — Reuter.

PRO. GOLFERS' LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Results Of Seventh And Eighth Series

Sandy Lodge, To-day.

The seventh and eighth series of professional golf matches, on League lines, were held yesterday, the results being as follows:

SEVENTH SERIES

Abe Mitchell beat Henry Cotton 2 up and 1 to play.

Charles Whitcombe beat Richard Burton 1 up.

S. L. King beat P. J. Mahon 2 up and 1 to play.

Alfred Padgham beat A. J. Lacey 1 up.

Percy Alliss beat Reginald Whitcombe 3 up and 2 to play.

W. J. Branch and Bert Gadd halved.

EIGHTH SERIES

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Bert Gadd and Percy Alliss halved. — Reuter.

FUND FOR R.A.F. VICTIMS RELATIVES

Pretoria, To-day.

The people of South Africa have raised the sum of £4,000 for the dependents of South African members of the R.A.F. who were killed recently in the crash near the Limpopo River. — Reuter.

MILITARY ATTACHE ON VISIT TO SHANGHAI

London, To-day.

The alleged fraternisation of British and Japanese officers in Shanghai was mentioned in the House of Commons at question time yesterday by Mr. R. H. Morgan, Conservative member for Stourbridge.

Mr. Morgan suggested that such mutual entertainment be avoided in view of the unfortunate impression thereby caused among the Chinese.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply, presumed that Mr. Morgan referred to the British military attache in Tokyo visiting Shanghai.

He added that the British authorities in Shanghai must keep in touch with the Japanese authorities if only in regard to maintenance of our interests there, and it was important that their relations should be kept on the best possible footing in the circumstances. — Reuter.

LABOUR INCREASES MAJORITY AT BARNESLEY

London, To-day.

Labour retained Barnesley in a by-election yesterday in a straight fight with the Liberal Nationals.

Polling, necessitated by the death of the former Labour member, Mr. J. Potts, resulted as follows:

Mr. Frank Collindridge (Lab.)	23,566
Mr. Seymour Howard (Lib. Nat.)	13,052
Labour majority	10,514

Figures at the General Election were:

Mr. J. Potts (Lab.)	25,318
Mr. R. J. Soper (Lib. Nat.)	17,888
Labour majority	7,635

— Reuter.

FOOCHOW LANDING REPULSED

Canton, To-day.

Japanese bluejackets attempted to effect a landing on Wufu Island, outside Foochow, yesterday but were repulsed by Chinese machine-gun fire.

Tension is reported to reign in Foochow as Japanese planes continue flying over the city. — Our Own Correspondent.

MAJOR YANGTSE BATTLE

Struggle Looming Closer In Hankow Area

CHINESE REACH ANKING SUBURBS

Hankow, To-day.

Since the Japanese operations in the plain of Honan have been unexpectedly interrupted by the overflowing of the Hwang Ho, it is generally assumed that the centre of fighting will be transferred to the Valley of the Yangtse Kiang, where strong Japanese forces belonging to all arms, are now concentrated in view of combined military, naval and aerial attack on Hankow.

According to reports here yesterday the Japanese so far have only succeeded in gaining a footing on the northern bank of the River.

It is added that the town of Nintushan, on the southern bank, is still in the hands of the Chinese.

Other reports, also from Chinese sources, assert that Chinese troops now attacking in the vicinity of Anking have succeeded in reaching the suburbs of that city.

As previously reported the Japanese are endeavouring to march on Hankow along three routes.

First army advancing on the road from Hefei to Hsinyang, is co-operating with detachments in the captured town of Chenyang-kwan, to the north of Liuan.

Second army, advancing on Hwoshan, which is south of Liuan, is said to have been held up by the Chinese in the mountainous region some 12 miles east of Hwoshan.

Third army, advancing along the road from Anking to Hankow with Tienshan as its immediate objective, is stated to have been brought to a standstill by the Chinese near Tungcheng.

KIUKIANG BOMBED

Japanese airplanes are reported to have bombed Kiukiang, which is the most southerly town on the Yangtse, between Anking and Hankow, and also to have attempted to drop bombs on the boom erected across the river by the Chinese in the vicinity of Madang Forts.

It is, however, not yet known whether the Japanese destroyed the boom and thus cleared way for passage of their ships.

Large numbers of junks have been assembled by the Japanese for the purpose of transporting troops up river.

The authorities in Hankow meanwhile are actively engaged on the task of carrying out plans for defence of the city. All around the city, fortifications have been strengthened and all roads within a wide area which lead to the city and which might serve the Japanese attack, have been blown up.

CENTRALISATION OF DEFENCE

In connection with appointment of the Commander-in-Chief of the Hankow garrison General Chen Cheng, as Governor of the province of Hupeh, it is stated in informed quarters here that this appointment is destined to facilitate centralisation of the work of organising the defence.—Trans-Ocean.

GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT

Shanghai, To-day.

One of the greatest battles of the war will be fought around Hankow and is likely to break out any moment, according to Japanese re-

ports.

Japanese forces from Anking and Luchowfu (Hofei) have made contact and their vanguard is reported to be about 50 kilometres from Hankow.

Messages from Hankow state that the Chinese authorities have already begun to evacuate civilians and non-combatants from the surrounding suburbs, and that thousands are leaving the city along the Yangtse.

Japanese planes started bombing the Chinese troops which were sent out to intercept the Japanese from Anking, but so far the machines have not yet attempted to carry out the threatened mass raid on Hankow itself.—Our Own Correspondent.

RUMANIAN FASCIST LEADERS PARDONED

Bucharest, To-day.

Three prominent members of the dissolved Fascist Iron Guard organisation, who were interned after the dissolution of that body, were pardoned and released yesterday.

The three released men, the University professors Dragos Protopescu and Luka Teodorescu, and Colonel Biberescu, a retired army officer, had addressed a petition for pardon to the Government by which they pledged themselves not to engage in any political activities during the rest of their lives.

The two University professors, moreover, assured the Government that they would devote all their time exclusively to scientific work if reinstated as University professors.—Trans-Ocean.

Admiral Chan Chak's New Post

Chungking, To-day.

Admiral Chan Chak, former commander of the Bocca Tigris Forts, was appointed counsellor of the Military Advisory Council by a mandate issued by the National Government yesterday. — Central News.

CHINA DENIES SINO-FRENCH TREATY

Hankow, To-day.

A spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office categorically denied yesterday the existence of any secret treaty between France and China for the purpose of assisting China through Indo-China to defend the Island of Hainan, at the entrance of the Gulf of Tonking.

The French Ambassador in China, who returned to Hong Kong yesterday declared to representatives of the press that the rumours were pure inventions.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK ON ANKING

Kweichih (Anhwei), To-day.

The Chinese counter-attack on Anking is progressing apace, according to military advices from the front.

With the arrival of heavy reinforcements the Chinese are closing in on the city, and have already reached the immediate suburbs. The Japanese have suffered between 200 and 300 casualties in checking the Chinese drive.

Six Japanese motor boats and over 20 small boats loaded with Japanese troops in the Yangtze River near Anking have been sunk by Chinese fire during engagements in the last few days. Many Japanese were killed. It is said that about 100 Japanese warships and transport are massed in the Yangtze News.

DEFENCE LOAN HEAVILY OVER-SUBSCRIBED

London, To-day.

The new Defence Loan has been fully subscribed, and dealings opened on the Stock Exchange yesterday morning at around 7/16 premium.

It is understood that applicants for amounts up to £5,000 received the allotment in full, while higher applications received approximately two-thirds, as the loan was estimated to have been over-subscribed one and a half times.—Reuter.

River between Wuhu and Anking.

STRATEGIC HILL RECAPTURED

Official reports confirm the recapture of Liushoushan, a strategic hill below Anking by the Chinese on June 15 in a furious counter-attack. The Japanese who occupied the hill on June 13 had mounted field guns on its summit and had been intermittently shelling the Chinese positions. Braving a drenching rain and heavy fire, two Chinese columns counter-attacked the Japanese from right and left on the night of June 14. After a bitter battle, the Chinese retook the hill the next morning. The Japanese withdrew, leaving some 200 casualties behind.

Latest reports state that Wushacha, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, 23 kilometres west of Kweichih, and Chienkiangko on the north bank below Anking, where the Japanese have made repeated attempts to land, are still in Chinese hands.

At Tatukow, opposite Anking, the Chinese are "mopping up" the Japanese who had landed.—Central News.

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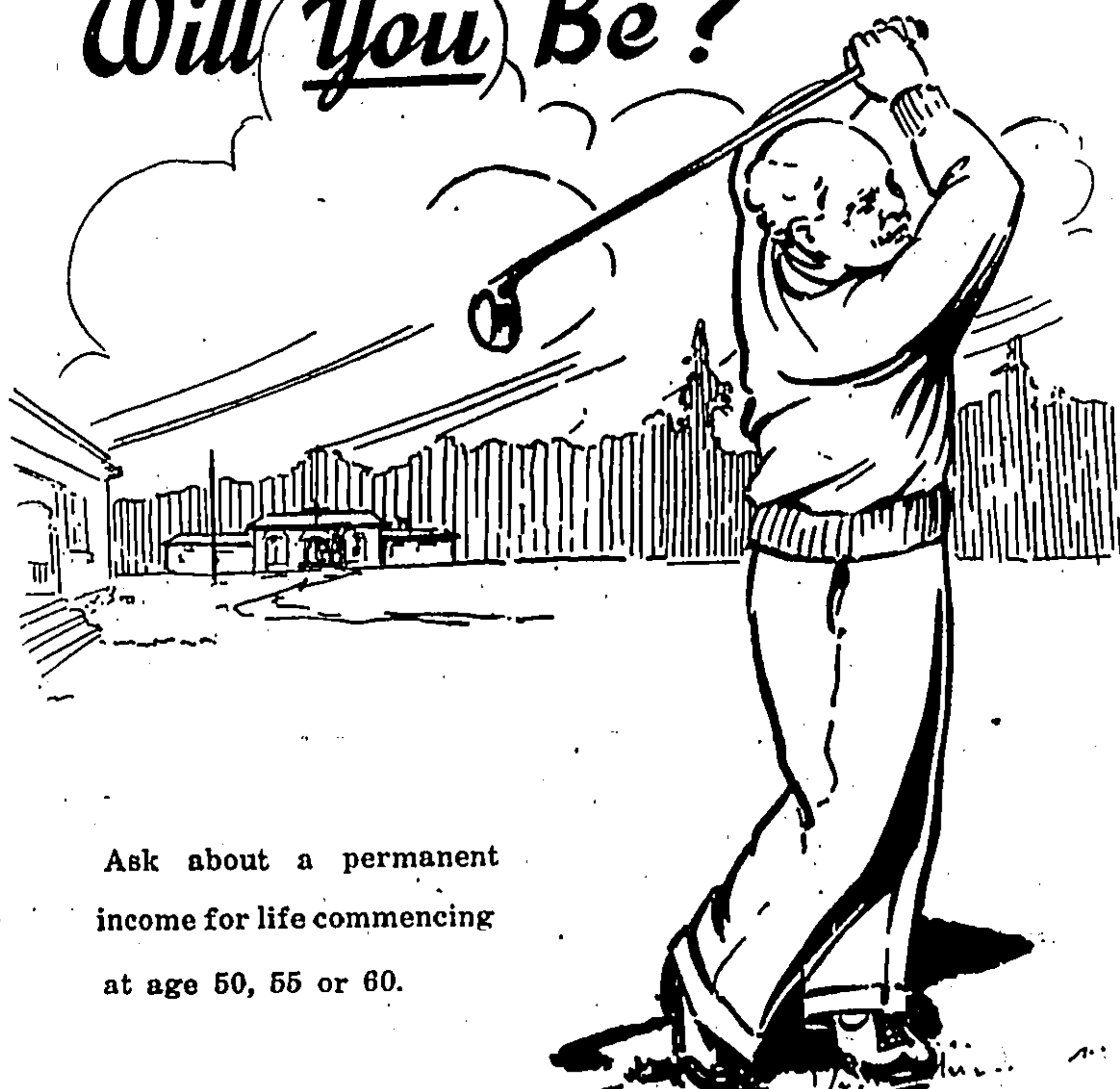
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High Slope

"Within the past five years three men have attempted to ascend the high slope of Mount Talisman on skis. All three were killed in the attempt. These men deserved their fate. They were reckless fools. The high slope of Mount Talisman is non-navigable on runners, even to experts."

Milt Daniels stated these facts aloud, gazing the while toward the high slope where a fine mist of snow, whipped into action by the eternal winds, hung like a delicate veil.

"But they were brave men," Bonnie Douglas said.

Milt smiled and shook his head. "They were fools. There was no credit due them. Brave men don't attempt the impossible."

Bonnie stared at him. "Then you don't think Jack Perry will attempt it? You think the stories, we've been hearing about his plan to conquer the high slope are untrue?"

"Rumours instigated by dramatic-minded hero lovers. Perry's the greatest of the day, but he's too smart to attempt the high slope." Milt swung his skis in a great arc "Come

was the trouble with Milt. He was always sure of himself, always right. She thought of tall Jack Perry and what he planned to do, and a curious little shiver of excitement ran through her body.

"You're not really going to try it," she asked him that night. They were alone together on the porch outside the lodge.

"You sound worried. I'm glad. It was you who decided me. When I saw you standing there yesterday it changed a lot of things." Suddenly he seized her and kissed her passionately. "Forgive me. I didn't intend to do that. It probably sounds crazy, but I love you. Can't you say you love me a little?"

"I don't know. I've only known you since yesterday. Please. Let's go back."

The next day dawned bright and clear. Everyone who was staying at the inn was on hand at 10 o'clock when Jack Perry shouldered his skis and started up the hill. A cheer rose on the still, cold air.

Standing beside Milt, Bonnie felt a strange sensation of anxiety, of fright.

By Meredith Scholl

on. Let's go back. He probably arrived on the afternoon train."

There was a hubbub of excitement in the great community room of the lodge when Bonnie and Milt entered.

Jack Perry had indeed arrived. He stood in the centre of an enthusiastic group, a tall, fair-haired, handsome youth, obviously enjoying the attention. Two reporters were pressing him with questions.

"How about it, Jack, are you going to try the high slope?"

"Give the word, and we'll splash it across the front page."

Jack Perry smiled down at the two reporters, then lifted his head and looked around at the group of people. He started to speak, but checked himself, because his gaze had fixed itself on Bonnie's face. He stared at her so long that she dropped her eyes. She had gained the bottom step when she heard his answer.

"Sure," he said. "Sure, I'm not only going to try the high slope, I'm going to conquer it!"

It wasn't until after dinner that Bonnie was presented to him formally. She felt the blood rush into her cheeks; she felt annoyingly self-conscious. She was glad when he asked her to dance, because it relieved a certain tenseness that was hard to explain.

"So you're Jack Perry, the wonder boy on skis."

He laughed. "You sound as though I'd done something I shouldn't."

"You will if you attempt the high slope. It's killed three men."

"Perhaps they didn't know how to handle themselves."

Bonnie went off early the next morning with Milt. If Milt had noticed the attention Jack Perry paid her, he gave no indication. Yet thinking about it later she decided he must have wondered about her silence. At last she said:

"He'll make it. There never was a greater skier."

"He won't make it, because he won't attempt it. That grandstand stuff doesn't mean anything. Perry's too smart."

Bonnie knew a strange resentment at Milt's confident attitude. That

She waited until Jack Perry had disappeared beyond the first fringe of trees. Then something happened inside of her, over which she had no control.

"Milt, please try and understand. I—I've got to stop him. I want to go alone."

"O. K.," Milt said. "Go ahead. I understand." He smiled, and Bonnie remembered the smile.

She cut across the base of the hill and followed the ravine. By so doing she should overtake him at the foot of the high slope. Breathless, she rounded the last clump of shrubbery and stopped dead still. Jack Perry was standing in the clearing there, leaning on his skis, waiting.

"Hello," he said. "I'm glad you've come. For a minute I thought you wouldn't."

"Thought I—wouldn't? Then—then you're not going to attempt the run?"

"That?" He jerked a thumb over his shoulder. "I should say not. No man could make that run and live. I'm too smart," he laughed. "Honey, that was only a play—to explain to you that you really do love me. You see, unless you loved me you wouldn't have followed."

"You're despicable! Milt said you weren't a fool, but you are! A conceited fool. I followed you to tell you that if I was the reason for your trying such a fool stunt, I wanted to be relieved of all responsibility."

Jack Perry made a move toward her, but he wasn't wearing his skis and Bonnie was. Three seconds later she was nearing the smile that she had remembered.

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An Air Raid Precautions Lecture will be given to the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association members and their friends, on Monday, June 20, at 5.30 p.m. in the Association's headquarters, Wang Hing Building, Queen's Road, Central.

BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

Britain Not To Stand In Way Of Agreement

Attack On Government In House Of Commons

London, To-day.

The British Government would not allow the question of police bombing to stand in the way of conclusion of an agreement to humanise the rules and practices of warfare, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain was replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) who, referring to the recent offer of the United States Secretary of State on behalf of his Government to join other nations in seeking such an agreement, asked whether the British Government would make a similar offer.

Mr. Henderson wanted to know whether with this object in view, the Government would announce its willingness to forego the practice of police bombing on the North-West Frontier of India and elsewhere.

NO CIVILIAN ATTACKS

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised amid cheers that R.A.F. bombers were not employed on the North-West Frontier or elsewhere for the purpose of attacking civil populations.

Bombing, he said, was never restored to unless at least twenty-four hours notice had been given tribesmen and their families to evacuate the areas involved. — Reuter.

U.S. CONDEMNATION

Washington, To-day.
The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution expressing "unqualified condemnation of the inhuman bombings of civilian populations." It also directed the Foreign Relations Committee to study the subject and recommend steps that Congress might take to end the practice.

The resolution was moved by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Committee. — Reuter.

CALLED TO TASK

London, To-day.

The Government was called to task yesterday by different Members of Parliament when the question of humanizing war came up for discussion. Mr. Henderson (Labour), after asking whether the Government would be willing to co-operate in the step proposed by the American Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, for humanizing warfare, continued his inquiry by asking whether the British Government would be willing to discontinue the barbaric practice of bombing villages along the North-West Indian Frontier.

Mr. Chamberlain answered that the Government would nationally not permit such policing measures to prevent conclusion of a general agreement. He maintained that air raids on native villages could not be classified with those on open towns, because in each case the natives had been warned 24 hours in advance.

Reminded that official representatives of Japan, Spain and other countries had utilized these bombardments for the purpose of weakening the moral effect British protests against air raids on Chinese and Spanish towns, Mr. Chamberlain emphasized the difference in conditions under which the raids were carried out.

LABOUR ALLEGATIONS

The Labour member, Mr. Lansbury, declared that reports in the Indian Parliament contradicted the British statements, and that in reality Indian natives had received first warning of air attack when bombs began to fall.

As the Prime Minister declared he had had no information to this effect, he was interrupted by derisive calls from the Opposition benches.

The Labour member, Rev. J. Barr, cited authority for the fact that natives were often bombed without previous warning. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH STATEMENT

Paris, To-day.

The Quai d'Orsay and the Foreign Office are both at work on a statement dealing with air attacks on unprotected towns, it was revealed here last night, and it is expected that the statement will be published in the immediate future.

That the demand for sending an international committee of investigation into towns which have been bombed, will be made, is regarded as certain. Other powers will be informed of parallel steps proposed by England and France. — Trans-Ocean.

LAI'D DOWN IN REGULATIONS

London, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain said: "In independent operations, bombing is never resorted to unless 24 hours notice at least has been given to enable tribesmen and their families to evacuate the area. Even when bombers are used in close support of troops in action, a similar period of warning is always afforded before bombing operations begin, to enable non-combatants to evacuate the area of operations. These safeguards are expressly laid down in regulations governing the employ-

PRAGUE TO DEMOBILISE RESERVISTS

Prague, To-day.
The balance of Czech army reservists who were called up on May 21 owing to the tense situation at the time, will be demobilised at the end of the week, according to information from official sources. — Reuter.

WOMAN KILLED IN TRUCK CRASH

A 40-year-old Chinese woman was killed yesterday when she was thrown out of a motor-truck which crashed over the embankment in Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, shortly after 12 noon.

The driver, Soon Fan, aged 28 years, was also thrown out of the vehicle, but was not found on the scene when the police arrived.

The woman was in a very bad condition. She was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital but died soon after admission.

The driver was later located in the Kwong Wah Hospital by the Police, where he made a statement. He sustained injury to his right leg.

ment of the Air Force on the frontier, and they are never departed from in any circumstances."

Mr. Henderson then asked: "Is it not a fact that official spokesmen in Japan and Nationalist Spain and other countries are using this practice of police bombing in order to neutralise the moral effect of protests the British Government have made regarding the bombing of civil populations both in China and Spain?"

The Prime Minister: "Yes that is so. That is the reason why I am taking pains to state exactly the conditions under which bombing may take place on the North West Frontier."

NO SPLENDID GESTURE

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal): "Would it not be a splendid gesture to the world if the Prime Minister were to set an example by abandoning this practice?"

Mr. Chamberlain: "No, I do not think it would be a splendid gesture, but if we found this practice, which is in main, I think, humane, were standing in the way of a general agreement to abolish bombing from the air, we should certainly be glad to abandon it."

Mr. George Lansbury, who over many years has criticised police bombing by British forces, intervened at this point to bring into question the efficacy of the conditions described by the Prime Minister, but Mr. Chamberlain in reply indicated his view that the attacks on the practice which Mr. Lansbury and another member had cited, clearly must be by persons who were unaware of the conditions and safeguarding which the Government imposed on use of the air arm for police purposes. — British Wireless.

J. Aris, engineer on the s.s. Grey-stoke Castle, has reported the loss of a quantity of paint, valued at \$75, while the ship was berthed at the Kowloon Wharf.

LABOUR LEADER DIES DURING ELECTION POLL

London, To-day.

Mr. Herbert Smith, the Miners' President between 1922 and 1929, who represented the Federation at many international conferences, died suddenly yesterday. Polling was taking place in the by-election at Barnsley, where the veteran Trade Union leader of 79 lived and worked, and after recording his vote early in the morning he proceeded to his office, where shortly afterwards he was found dead in his chair.

LADY MURIEL PAGET

The death also occurred yesterday of Lady Muriel Paget, who was given the C.B.E. in the Birthday Honours for charitable work in a number of foreign countries. She died in her sleep aged 61.

She was involved in fantastic allegations in one of the mass Moscow trials in 1934, when it was stated that she had worked for the British Intelligence service.

This was denied by Lady Muriel Paget herself, and in an answer by the Prime Minister to a Commons question. — British Wireless.

BRITISH OBSERVER IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

The former British Vice-Consul in Innsbruck, Mr. I. L. Henderson, has been attached to the British Legation here as special observer for the British Government, the press here announces.

Mr. Henderson will take over the functions of Mr. Peter Pares, British Consul in Reichenberg, who will relinquish the post of observer to resume his consular activities. — Trans-Ocean.

DOCTOR'S LOSS

Dr. S. Strahan of Alexandra Buildings, has reported the loss of a bag containing medical instruments and medicine to the value of \$90.

Miss A. De Souza has reported the loss of her handbag containing \$17.60 from the counter while shopping at No. 10 Wyndham Street yesterday.

On Summer Holidays

A sea voyage is one of the finest ways of restoring jaded nerves and reviving an over-worked body, but it must be approached rationally. The excellent food usually tempts one to over-eat, the inviting deck-chair discourages exercise, with the result that liverishness and digestive disorders frequently ensue.

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M. DALADIER'S TASK

With the attachment of the President's signature to a second batch of financial and economic decrees on Wednesday, including provision for expansion of the Air Force and longer hours of work in aircraft factories, M. Daladier's plans for rehabilitation of the national economy are now taking definite shape. Upon the success or failure of M. Daladier's efforts may depend, not only the fate of France itself in a decisive hour, but also the maintenance of peace in Europe. It can hardly be regarded as without significance that German troops crossed the Austrian frontier at a moment when France was in turmoil and leaderless. A primary need for a peaceful Europe is a strong, stable, and unified France, no longer torn by political dissension and weakened by social unrest, economic disorganisation, and financial uncertainty. The difficulties to be overcome in any sound reconstruction are formidable, but it is reassuring that M. Daladier has already won important initial successes on both the economic and political fronts. Within a week of his assuming office, the engineering strike, which threatened to hold up the entire rearmament programme, was peacefully settled. His demand for special plenary powers was approved in the Chamber of Deputies by the remarkable majority of 508 votes to 12, and it later secured unanimous accord from a Senate which had overwhelmingly rejected a very similar request when made by M. Blum. These successes were swiftly followed up by that of the Anglo-French conversations

in London, and by the more recent demonstration of active Anglo-French co-operation during the latest European crisis. In consequence, the Daladier Administration has gained prestige and strength in both domestic and external spheres.

The task of M. Daladier in respect to France's financial and economic problems, which are now so deep-seated, will, however, prove more difficult than gaining votes in the Chamber or renewed respect in the Chancelleries of Europe. The Premier has inherited not only the long-standing difficulties due to budget deficits and fiscal disorder, but also the special legacies left by M. Blum's regime. The social legislation of the Popular Front, though much of it was long overdue, was introduced too quickly, and the French economy suffered acute indigestion at such a sudden surfeit of reforms. The forty-hour week, in particular, was ill-advised and untimely, disorganising industry, reducing production at a time when it had already become inadequate, and antagonising the employers. M. Daladier has now endeavoured to stimulate industry and restore the confidence of investors, firstly, by boldly devaluing the franc, and, secondly, by decrees aiming at the extension of credit facilities, development of the colonies and the tourist trade, and provision of public works. Devaluation has already been successful in bringing back large amounts of the expatriate capital needed for economic revival, and the modification, or partial abandonment, of the forty-hour week has reassured employers. On the other hand, business has not welcomed the uniform increase of eight per cent. in both direct and indirect taxation, essential as the increase of revenue is for securing budget equilibrium, nor have the employers yet displayed any real willingness to make their peace with labour on the basis of mutual concessions.

Whether M. Daladier can put France's financial house in order, where so many of his predecessors have failed, remains to be seen. His fundamental task, as with President Roosevelt in America, is to obtain reasonable co-operation between the forces of labour and capital, and sacrifices from both for the sake of the national welfare. The pressure of external events, fortunately, is now conducing to a more widespread sense of the necessity of unity within the nation. The invasion of Austria, the crisis over the Sudeten Germans, and the advance of Franco's German and Italian allies to the Spanish borders of France, have all influenced French popular opinion, driving it to a keener appreciation of strategical realities, awakening it to the danger of a divided France in the face of single-minded dictatorships. It must be remembered, too, that, despite her troubles, France has a basic strength, founded on the richness of her soil, the vast extent of her financial resources, and the admirable balance of her economy between rural and industrial development. A hardy peasantry combines with a strong bourgeois class to give social stability. France's present troubles have come, not from any weakness in her national resources, but from their political mismanagement. If Left and Right can work together for the nation, M. Daladier, who has already shown courage and dexterity, may provide the leadership required to restore the unity and prosperity of France.

1,000 SQUARE MILES UNDER WATER

Shanghai, To-day.

The Yellow River flood waters are spreading relentlessly over the flat plains of northern Honan, and the inundated area is now estimated to cover approximately 1,000 square miles.

However, Japanese engineer officers who are directing flood fighting operations, are confident that the water could be stopped if the Yellow River did not show a rise in the next forty-eight hours.

They did, however, think that rain in the immediate vicinity of the breached embankments, or further up-river, would make human efforts to stem the flood hopeless, leaving the way open for a major catastrophe.

In such an event, the Yellow River would seek a new course, probably to the south of its ancient bed, which had its outlet at Haichow. — Reuter.

2,000 VILLAGES FLOODED

Shanghai, To-day.

Upwards of two thousand villages have been flooded and some 30,000 persons affected in various ways by the overflowing of the Hwang Ho following destruction of the dykes, according to a statement issued here by Japanese headquarters, which adds that Japanese troops are endeavouring to repair the dykes but that their work is greatly impeded by lack of necessary material.

The statement further asserts that practically no loss of life has been caused by the flood among Japanese troops.—Trans-Ocean.

CLOUDBURSTS

Hankow, To-day.

The flood catastrophe in Honan province assumed even greater proportions yesterday as a result of cloudbursts and torrential rains, and water from the Yellow River is pouring through about 20 breaks in the dike to inundate still further the extensive Honan plains.

It is estimated that over three million persons have thus far been effected by the flood. Chinese and Japanese are now separated by a lake about 50 kilometres wide and extending from the Yellow River to Chowkiakow, an inundated area comprising several thousand square kilometres. The city walls of Kai-feng, capital of Honan province, are still standing but the waters are several metres deep outside them and eating away the foundations.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS DELAY

The Imperial Airways plane Delia, which was expected to arrive at Kai Tak to-day with two lots of English mail, has again been delayed.

Time of arrival of the Delia, which is believed to be waiting for the main line connexion at Bangkok, is uncertain.

The flood waters are moving rapidly in the direction of Anhwei province so that observers report that that district will not be inundated for several days.

Several thousand Japanese troops who are stranded at the western edge of the flooded area are in a critical position as the Chinese have hemmed them in and are slowly annihilating them.—Trans-Ocean.

OIL EMBARGO URGED IN COMMONS LOBBIES

London, To-day.

Members of the China Campaign Committee lobbied in the House of Commons last evening urging members of all parties to embargo oil exports from the British Empire to Japan, and that oil should not be carried in British tankers.

Committee members also urged financial assistance for China and economic pressure against Japan.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI POLICE OFFICER WED IN COLONY

Arriving in the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada this morning, Mr. Frank Day Lockwood, police officer of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force, was married to Miss Elsie White Thompson, of No. 218 (first floor), Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The ceremony was conducted by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones, at the Registry.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS

The Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court will commence on Monday morning.

Besides three cases concerning robbery and one in connection with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, eight Chinese will be charged with breaches of the De-

portation Ordinance.

Oddly, there is only one case concerning possession of drugs.

Edwin Moreland Dwyer, Seaman of H.M.S. Dorsetshire will be arraigned later in the week for trial for the murder of Leading Seaman Dickinson.

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**Colonial Stocktaking
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LONDON, TO-DAY.

LORD HARLECH, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, SPEAKING LAST NIGHT AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE CORONA CLUB, CONSISTING OF OFFICIALS OF THE COLONIAL SERVICE, REFERRED TO THE SERIOUS EFFECTS OF THE RECENT COLLAPSE OF THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE UNITED STATES ON COLONIAL PRODUCERS AND TRADE, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO TROPICAL COMMODITIES.

The United States, he said, could not produce for themselves rubber, palm oil and tin, and added that real recovery in the United States would do more to help British Malaya and East and West Africa than anything else.

He was of the opinion that a new depression had definitely set in, and added that much skilled stock-taking was going on in the Colonies.

On that basis, new policies and methods would emerge, and must be carried out efficiently by the Colonial Civil Service.—Reuter.

**EQUAL RIGHTS
 FOR WOMEN
 IN NORWAY**

Oslo, To-day.

The Norwegian Parliament yesterday passed a Bill providing that women may be employed in the Civil Service under the same conditions as men.

The Bill, which was supported by the Labour Party and the Left and opposed by the Right, was passed by 60 votes to 48. An opposition amendment that women should not be employed as ecclesiastical officials of the State Church was rejected by the House.—Trans-Ocean.

**YANGTSE TOWN
 BOMBED**

Kweichih (Anhwei), To-day.

Tunglu, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, 40 kilometres south of Anking, was subjected to a concerted attack by nine Japanese planes and eight Japanese warships yesterday morning.

The enemy machines roared over the city and dumped tons of explosives, whilst warships in the Yangtze fired over 100 shells into the city. A large number of houses were reduced to shambles. Whilst no figures are yet available,

the civilian casualties are believed heavy.—Central News.

**CANADA
 APPROACHES
 BALANCED BUDGET**

Ottawa, To-day.

A deficit of \$13,750,000 in the last fiscal year was announced in the Canadian House of Commons yesterday by the Finance Minister, Mr. Charles Dunning.

Mr. Dunning was gratified at Canada's close approach to a balanced budget after eight years of large deficits.

The Minister saw powerful influences favouring recovery, notably the improved prospect of a good wheat crop and agricultural conditions generally, as well as a vigorous revival of construction and allied industries.—Reuter.

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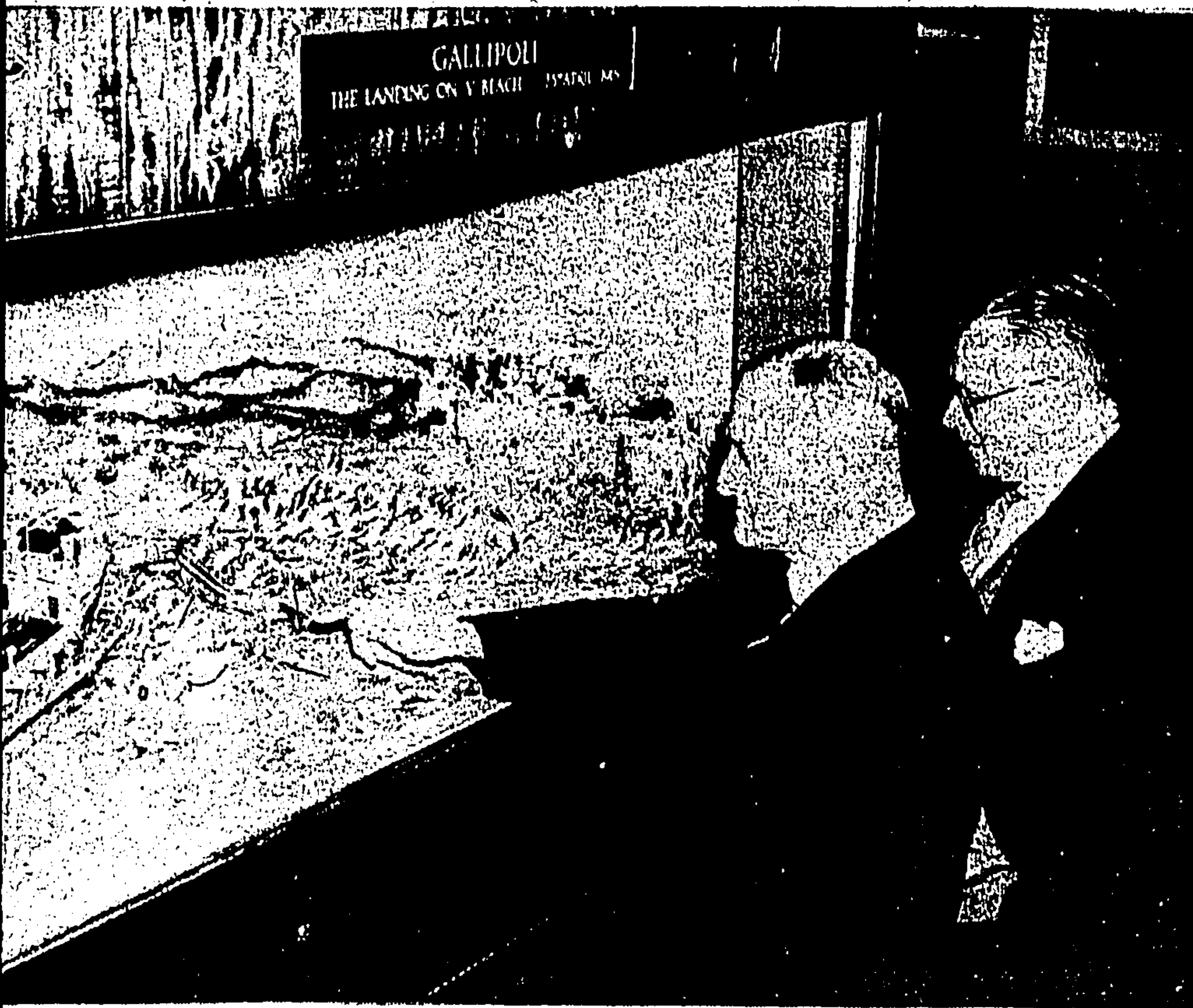
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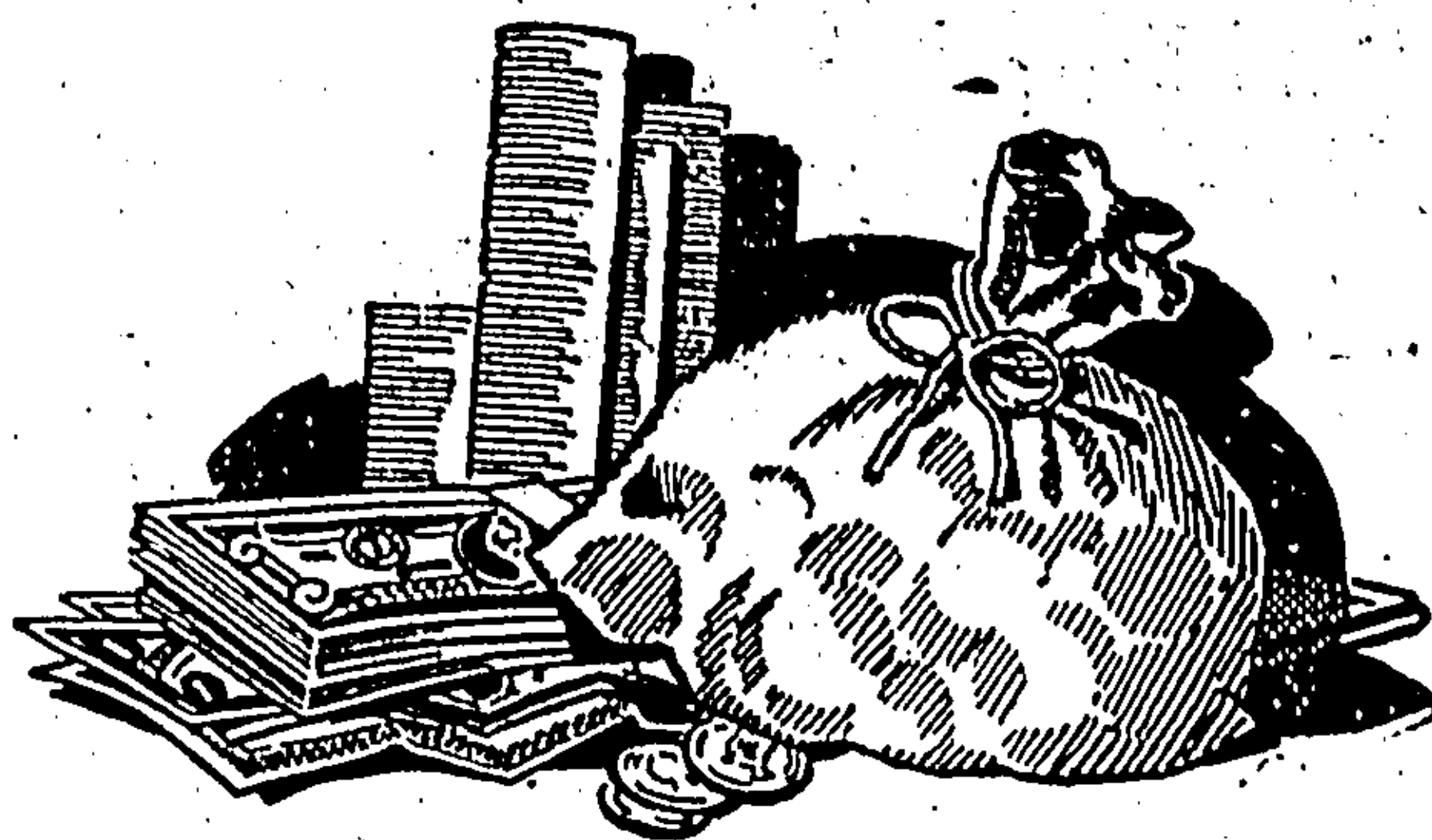
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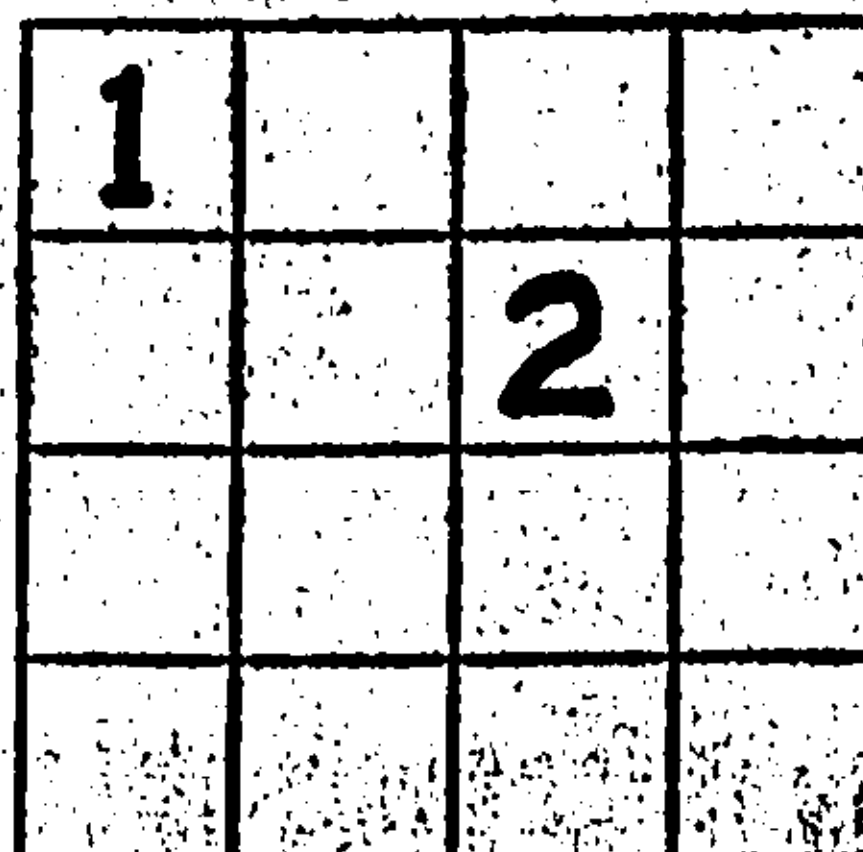
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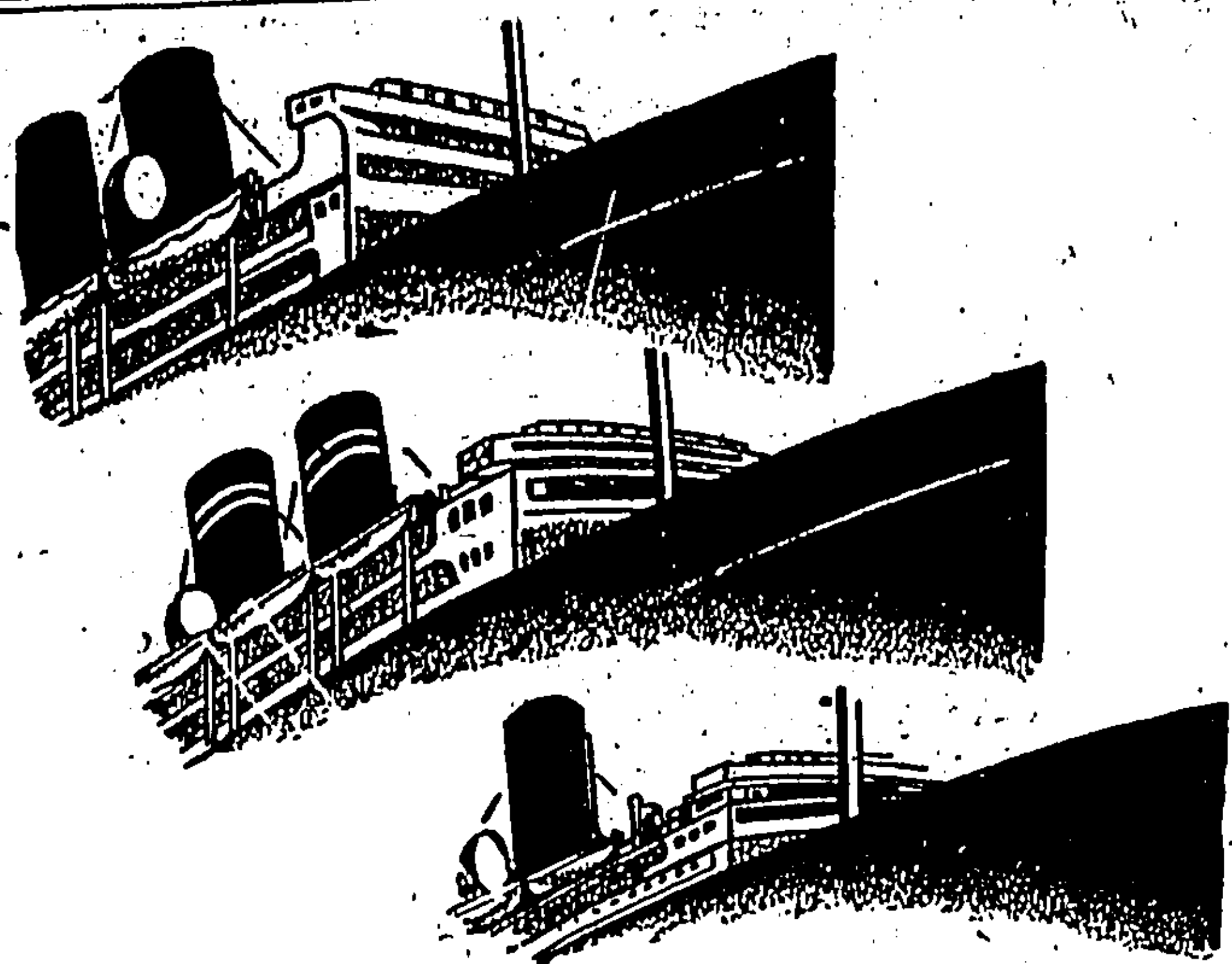


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RAWALPINDI	17,000	21st July	Shanghai & Japan.
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Shanghai	Yalou	June 17.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kingyuan	June 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	June 17.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakone Maru	June 17.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	June 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 28th May)	Emp. of Canada	June 17.
Straits and Hoihow	Muinam	June 17.
Haiphong	Canton	June 17.

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Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways".	C.N.A.C. Plane	Fri., June 17, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., June 17, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco — due San Francisco, 11th July — and *Europe via Sigeria.	Pres. McKinley	Fri., June 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Haitan	Fri., June 17, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th June.	Hakone Maru	Fri., June 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Fri., June 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 17, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 17th July.	Hakone Maru	Fri., June 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Nordmark	June 18, 10.30 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	June 18, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	June 18, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	June 18, 9 a.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 20th July.	Burdwan	Sat., June 18, 9.45 a.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Victoria	Helikon	Sat., June 18, 1.45 p.m.
Egypt and *Europe via Naples — due Naples, 9th July.	Helikon	Sat., June 18, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 3rd July.	Helikon	Sat., June 18, 4 p.m.
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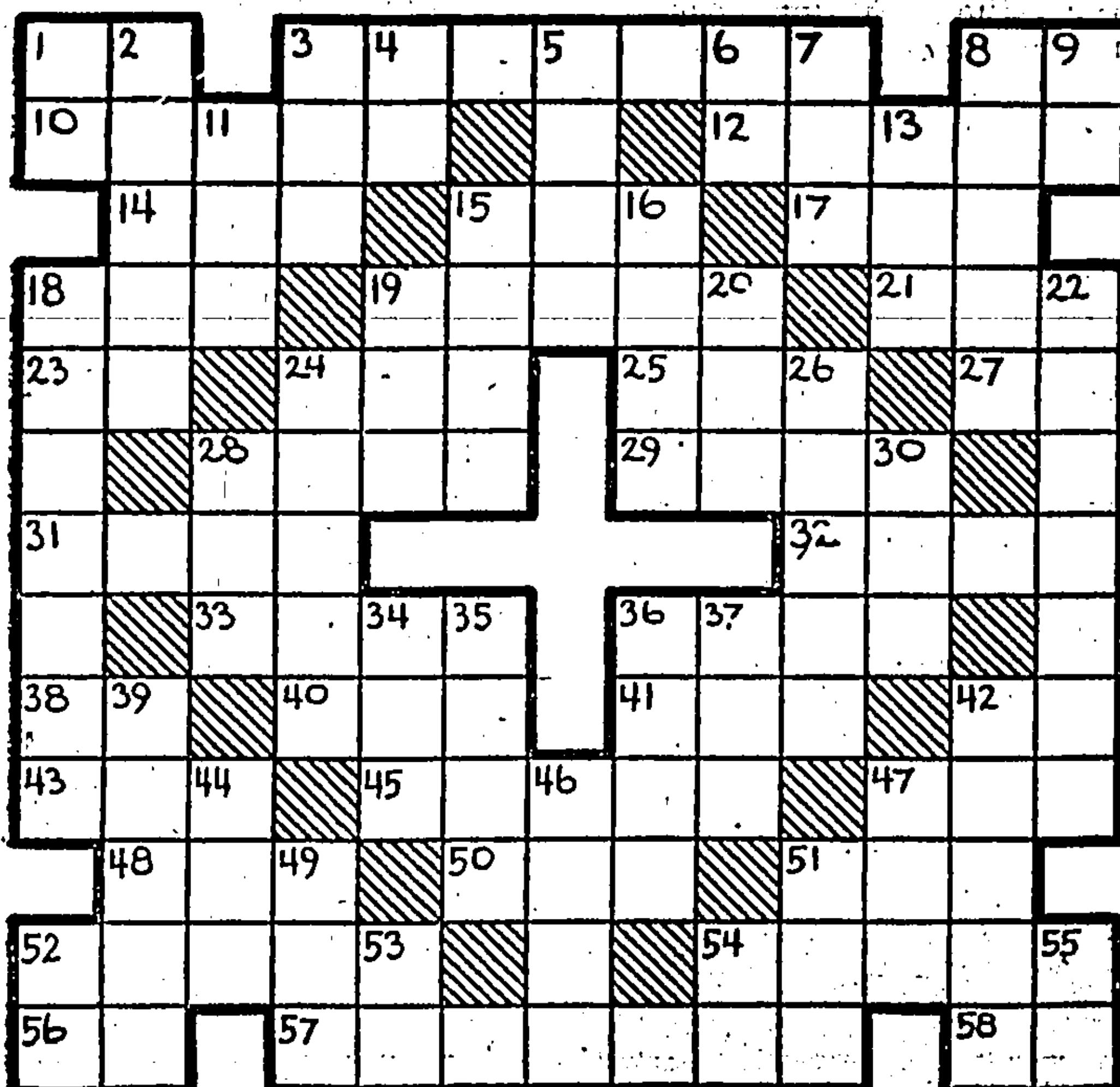
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- 17-Gained
- 18-Deed
- 19-Secretes
- 21-Correlative of neither
- 23-Exist
- 24-Lump of butter
- 25-Combining form. Air
- 27-Egyptian god
- 28-Edges
- 29-Shower
- 31-Mountains between Europe and Asia
- 32-Magnificent display
- 33-Sport
- 36-Recompense
- 38-Aot
- 40-Tear
- 41-Eternity

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Promissory note (abbr.)
- 43-Taste
- 45-Eats
- 47-Lolter
- 48-Boy
- 50-Small bed
- 51-Atmosphere
- 52-Singing voice
- 54-A tree
- 56-Conjunction
- 57-Those who rule for others
- 58-Very

VERTICAL

- 1-You and me
- 2-Locality
- 3-Evening (Poet.)
- 4-Myself
- 5-Peruse
- 6-Type measure
- 7-A carpenter's tool
- 8-A title (Sp.)
- 9-Exists
- 11-Aptitude

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Weight measure
- 15-Strikes
- 16-Cog-wheel
- 18-Teams
- 19-Cut of pork
- 20-Ocean
- 22-Filling down
- 24-Covered with hair
- 26-Mature
- 28-Fragment of cloth
- 30-Bow the head
- 34-Middle
- 35-Heroic poem
- 36-Join
- 37-Greek goddess of the dawn
- 39-Oil-carrying vessel
- 42-Peels
- 44-Woodland spirit
- 46-Brief letter
- 47-Part of the mouth
- 49-June-bug
- 51-Farm animal
- 52-Preposition
- 53-Prefix. Backward
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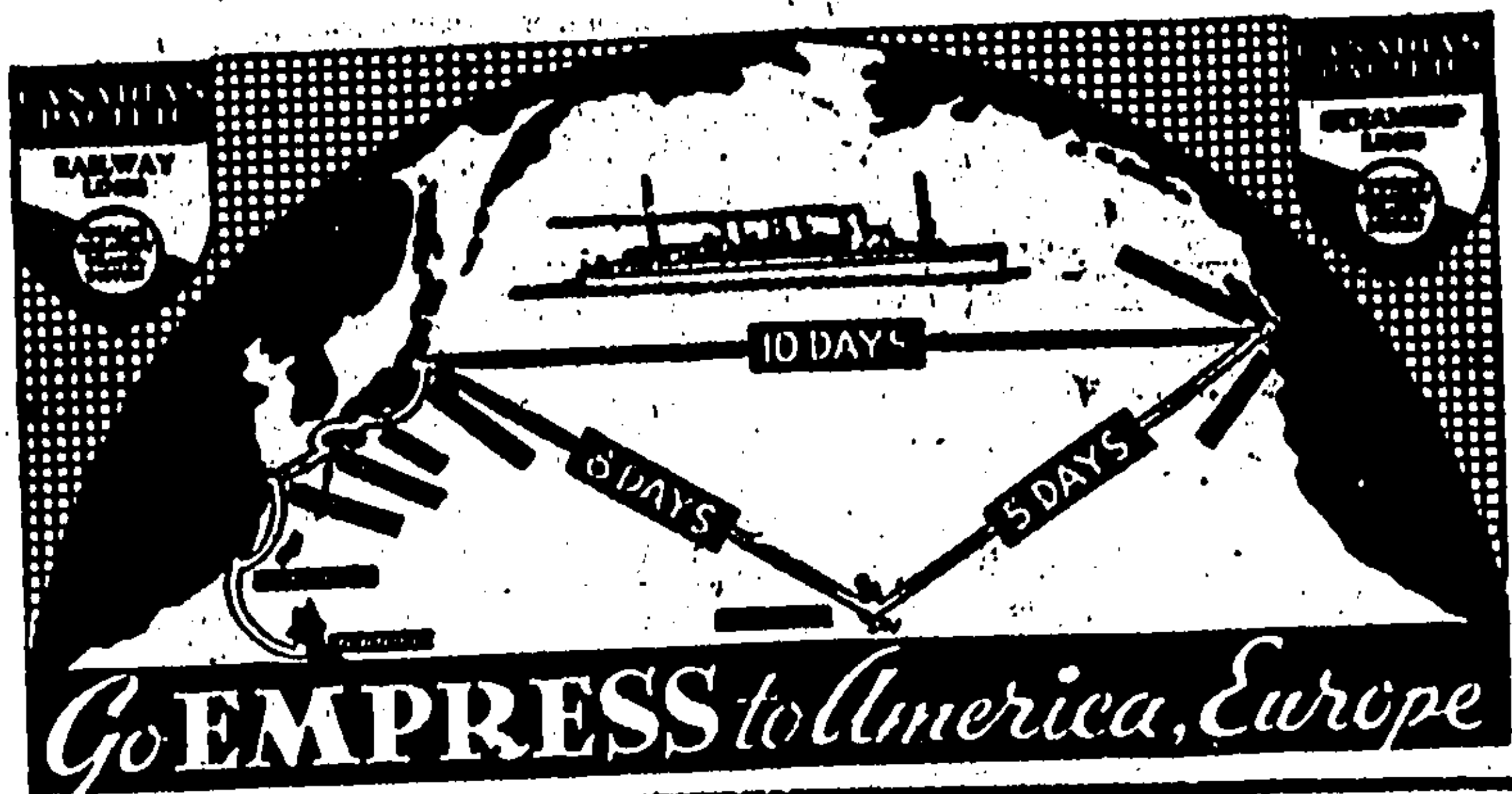
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Kowloon Tong proved too good for Craigengower at Kowloon Tong and won all nine sets, while in the remaining encounter Chinese Recreation Club proved too good for the Army, at Sookunpo, conceding but two sets.

In the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday Kowloon Cricket Club beat Hong Kong University by 7½ to 1½ sets.

R. S. Capell and B. Soltau (K.C.C.) beat P. F. Wong and O. F. Liew 6-1
beat Peter U. and H. P. Tang 6-4
beat Y. W. Ha and P. F. Yu 6-2
W. G. Gittins and G. A. White (K.C.C.)
beat Wong and Liew 6-1
beat U. and Tang 7-5
lost to Ha and Yu 4-6
F. A. Broadbridge and A. Duncan (K.C.C.)
beat Wong and Liew 6-4
beat U. and Tang 6-4
drew with Ha and Yu 6-6

CRAIGENGOWER SWAMPED

At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tong G.C.A. beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 9 sets to nil in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League:—

H. Chan and H. Lin (K.T.G.C.A.)
beat D. Hung and W. L. Rapley 6-3
beat A. Esmail and F. Petersen 6-2
beat A. and E. Zimmern 6-1
O. L. Pang and F. Y. Mok (K. T. G. C. A.)
beat Hung and Rapley 6-3
beat Esmail and Petersen 6-1
beat Zimmerns 3-1
W. Au and K. Lam (K.T.G.C.A.)
beat Hung and Rapley 6-1
beat Esmail and Petersen 6-0
beat A. and E. Zimmern 6-1

C.R.C. BEAT ARMY

At Sookunpo, Chinese Recreation Club beat Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3, in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

A. Warr and W. A. Land (Army T. C.)
lost to P. C. Leung and S. L. Ma 1-6
beat L. F. Hou and F. K. Lau 6-4
beat C. N. Tsang and T. L. Lu 6-3
A. Tudor and H. A. Adlam (Army T. C.)
lost to Leung and Ma 1-6
lost to Hou and Lau 2-6
lost to Tsang and Lu 5-7
J. Wilson and K. Duffield (Army T. C.)
lost to Leung and Ma 4-6
beat Hou and Lau 6-0
lost to Tsang and Lu 1-6

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

B. O. Bostock, P. D. Crawley, R. R. Wood, and J. Cook (skip).
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H. F. Harper, J. R. Curr, and W. Cullip (skip).
L. A. Colleyet, A. N. Other, and J. Hollidge (skip).
J. Deakin, R. R. Davis, E. W. Simmonds, and S. Randle (skip).
J. Gullatley, W. J. Burling, J. F. McGowan, and G. H. Sherriff (skip).

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 18-18/16 and forward at 18-7/16.

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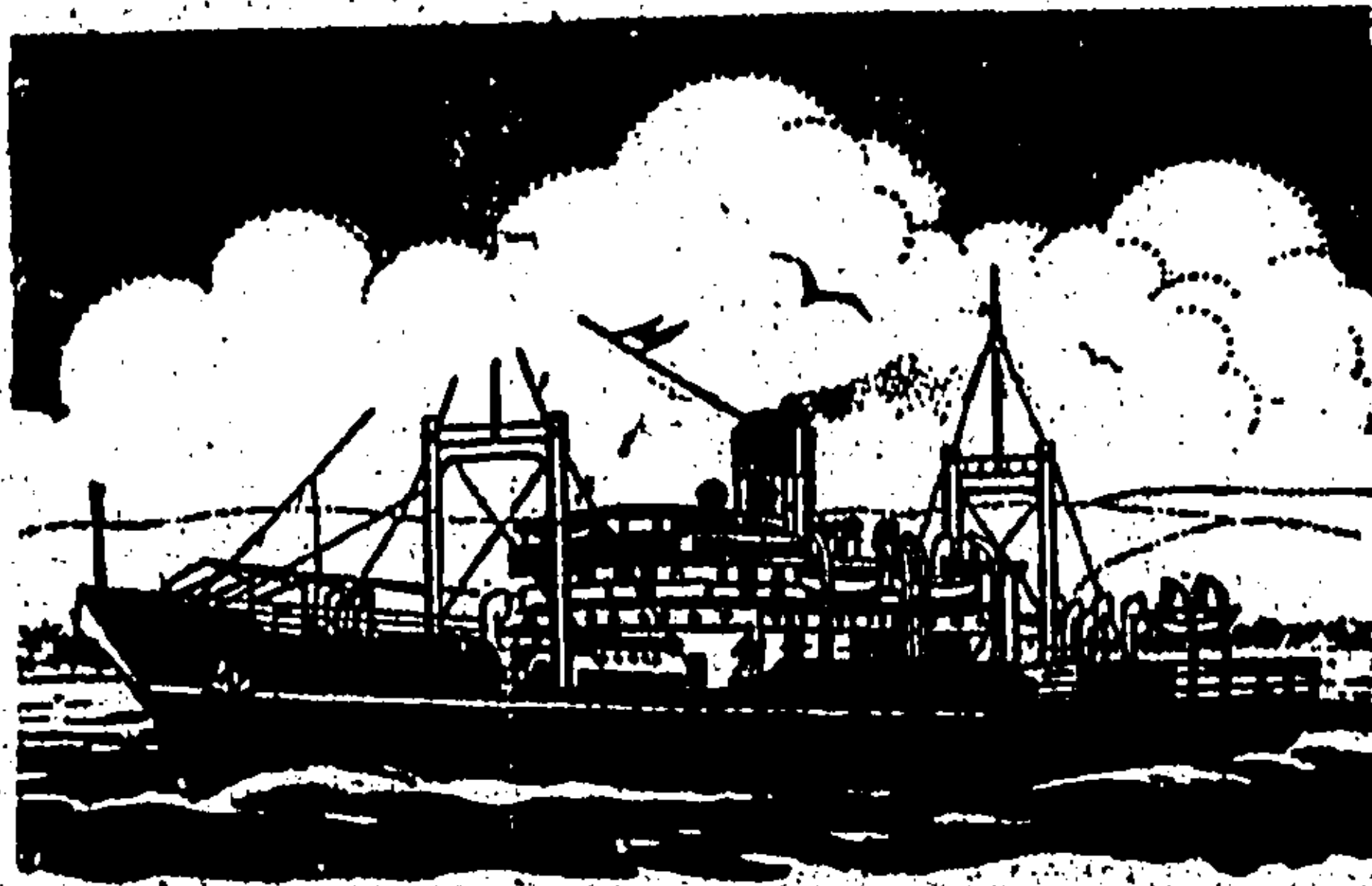
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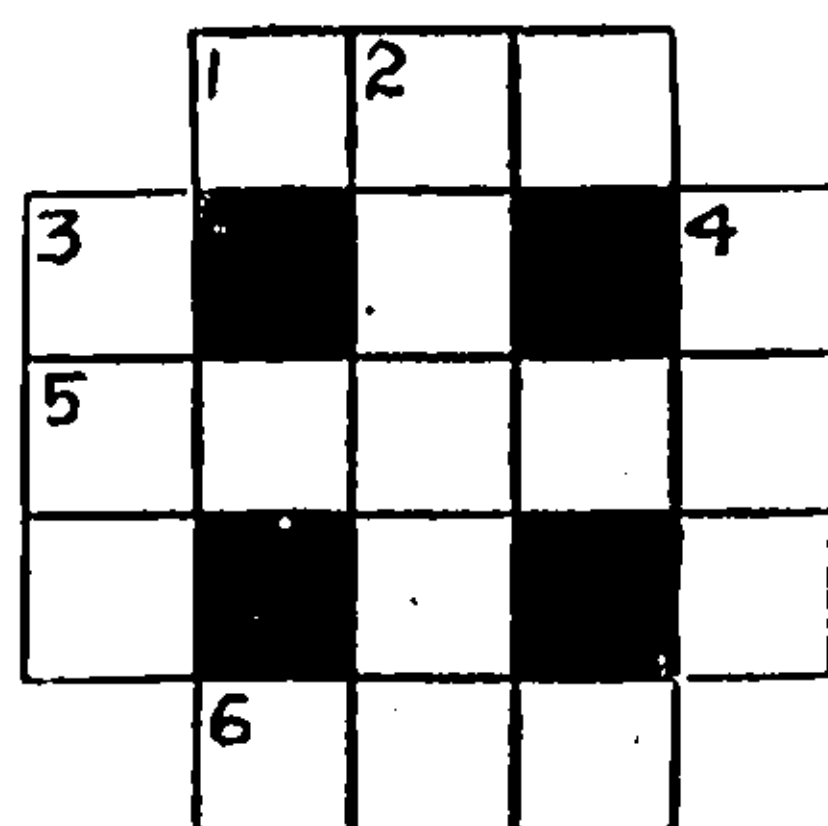
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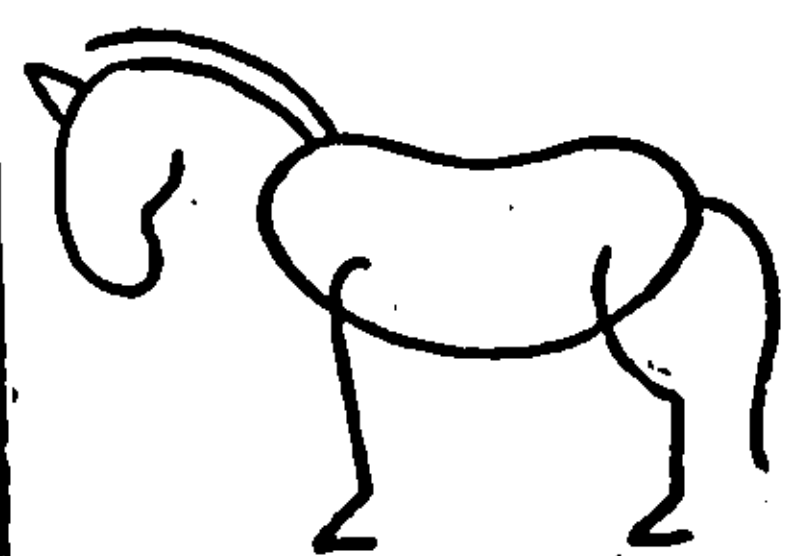


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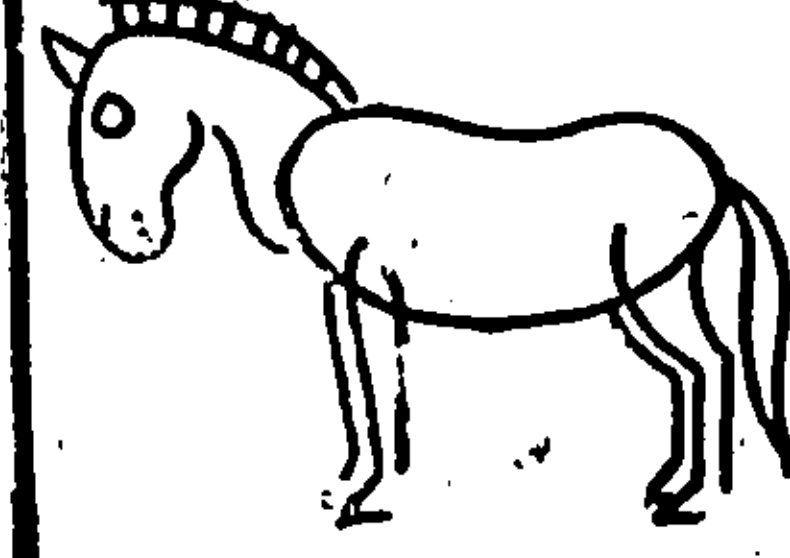
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle: football, bridge, poker, tennis.

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Quotations of 12 leading Singapore Stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon and Co., Singapore.

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Amalgamated Malay Estates Limited	\$1.40
Kempas Limited	1.60
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.35
Pajam Limited	1.62½ c.d. 5%
Sungei Bagan Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.35
Tapah Rubber Estates Limited	1.57½
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Limited	7.35
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.	1.48
Industrials	
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	26.25
United Engineer Ltd. (Ords.)	7.65
Wearne Brothers Ltd.	14.00 x.d.
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Raub. Aus. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	5.10 x.d.

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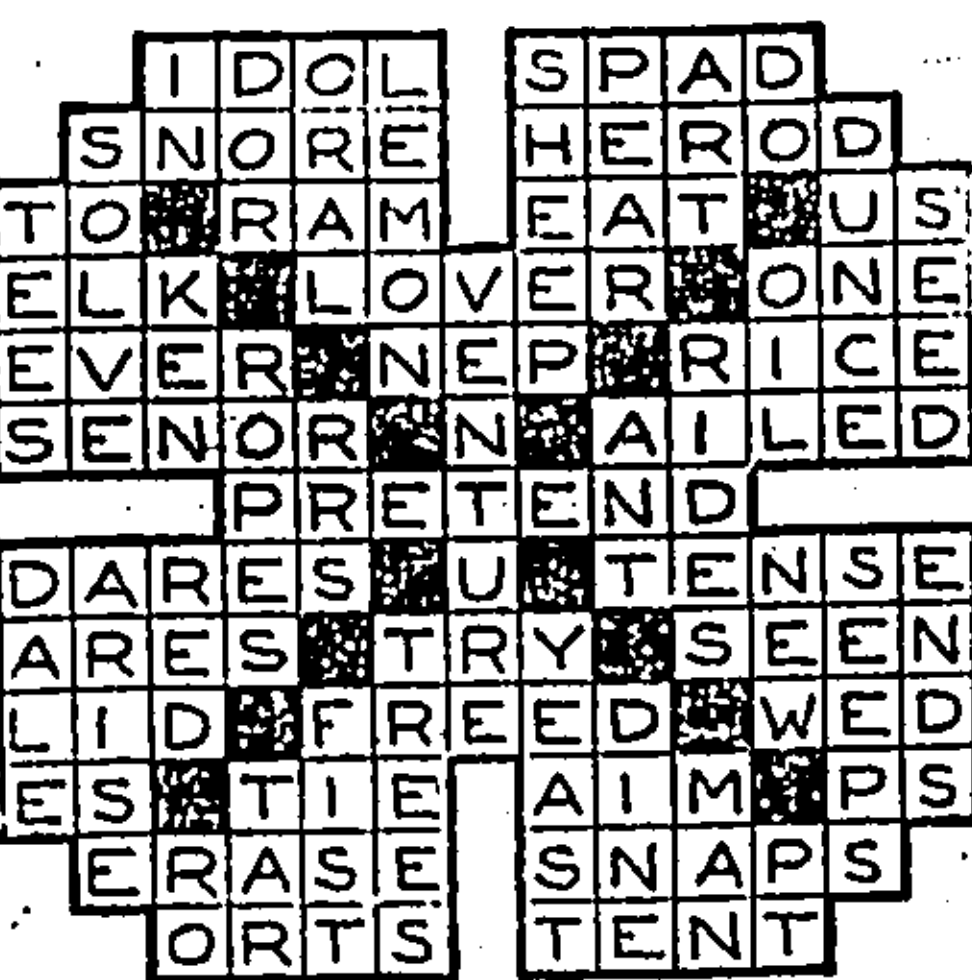
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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
Providents (Old)	\$3 b., \$3 sa.
Providents (New)	\$2.90 b., \$2.90 sa.
MINING	
Venz: Goldfield	\$3 b.
Antamoks Ps.	48 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps.	23 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	47 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps.	.008 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	.29 sa.
I. X. L. Ps.	.70 sa.
San Mauricio Ps.	.46½ sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	.16 sa.
United Paracales Ps.	.30½ sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures	101 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$16½ b., \$16.55/60 sa.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$6½ b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
H. K. Govt. 8½% Loans	8% pm. b.
China Prov. (Old)	\$8 b., \$8 sa.
China Prov. (New)	\$5.80 b., \$5.80 sa.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" is due at Hong Kong on July 15 and leaves for Manila the same evening.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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Racing Season Is Reviewed

EU TONG SEN AND LI LAN SANG WERE MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNERS

Silkylight Was Best Of New Griffins

NEW AUSTRALIAN PONIES VERY DISAPPOINTING

(By "RAPIER")

WITH the completion of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, which was held on June 4 and 6, the first half of the local racing season was brought to a conclusion. Racing in Hong Kong, with the advent of summer, will be resumed in the latter part of September. The extra race meetings have been most enjoyable that nothing but the utmost praise is due to the responsible officials for the organisation of the programmes. With the possible exception of that unfortunate occasion, when Twilight Star found its way through to the front of the members' stand, due to the gate having been left open, and with the exception of the last meeting, when Centre Court (Mr. S. W. Tang) found its way to the back of the betting booth, there is no complaint to offer.

There were only two wet days of racing, and it is gratifying to note that altogether there were six days in which racing was conducted in brilliant sunshine. The grass track was kept in an excellent condition and withstood the heavy strain imposed upon it.

At the end of the annual racing meeting, Mr. C. Encarnacao was at the top of the list of successful jockeys. He still holds that position with 14 firsts, 15 seconds and 9 thirds. With the large number of ponies at his disposal, Mr. Encarnacao should maintain his lead till the end of the year.

He will, however, be seriously challenged by Mr. H. C. Pih, who is now second on the list with 13 firsts, 9 seconds and 11 thirds, and Mr. Black, who also has 13 wins. Mr. Pih commenced riding for the Lan Stable, which has now the largest string of ponies, and has scored several very useful wins.

His best mounts were Courting Eve, Honeymoon Eve and Humdrum Eve, but Night View has been a veritable nightmare to the betting public.

Mr. Black is followed by Messrs. B. A. Proulx, V. V. Needa, and S. W. Tang. After having been champion jockey for 1937, Mr. S. C. Liang is holding a lowly position.

During the course of the year, Mr. L. P. Ralph left on holiday and I expect that on his return he will again take an active part in our racing.

I am glad to be able to state that Mr. W. H. "Daffy" Davis is practically on the road to complete recovery from the injury he sustained some time ago, but I do not anticipate that he will ride again in the near future. I am sure, however, that he must have felt greatly satisfied that in his absence, his pony, Election Time, ably handled by Mr. A. F. D. Colson, scored two magnificent wins, one of which paid the second highest dividend of the year.

THE OWNERS

After the Annual Race Meeting, the Sassoon Stable disposed of all its ponies with the exception of Happy Eve. Apart from Handicap Eve, the whole string was acquired by Mr. Li Lan Sang, and he has certainly done well with them. He has won a number of races with Courting Eve, Honeymoon Eve and Humdrum Eve, as a result of which he now has the satisfaction of being second in the list of most successful owners. The position of honour is, however, held by Mr. Eu Tong Sen, who can certainly look back on the past few months of racing with gratification.

With such a large string of ponies

at his disposal, and assisted by a fine jockey in Mr. Encarnacao, it was inevitable that he must take the lead. Mr. L. Dunbar comes next, followed by Mrs. Dunbar. Then comes the Dynas-



ty stable, who has not had quite a successful season. Their wins were secured mostly through King's Warden, at the Annual Meeting. Mr. S. W. Tang has done remarkably well with Louis XIV.

RECORDS

The record for the Two Mile Post distance, which was at one time jointly held by King's Warden, Soldier of Britain and Soldier of Honour, was lowered by 3 2/5 secs. by Desert Chief. It was indeed a meritorious achievement, as the pony was carrying 164 lbs. It was ridden by Mr. Encarnacao, who handled the pony with fine judgment.

On the April 22, 1935, Saucy Face, ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, established the mile record for Australian ponies, when it completed the distance in 1.45. This record remained intact for fully three years, only to be lowered on April 18, 1938, when, under the control of Mr. Don. Black, Strathroy, carrying the maximum load of 165 lbs., covered the mile in 1.44 2/5, 3/5 secs. inside Saucy Face's track record.

Then again, another change was made in the time for the six furlongs for Australian ponies. On May 1, 1937, Mr. Don. Black rode Lancashire Chips (154 lbs.) over this distance in 1 min. 16-3/5 secs., but on June 4, this year it was lowered by 1/5 sec. by Courting Eve (Mr. Pih), which was carrying 165 lbs.

DAILY DOUBLE RECORD

The First Extra Race Meeting of this season started off with the payment of a sensational dividend on the Daily Double.

The colossal sum of \$5,962.00 was paid out to one solitary person who had the foresight (or luck) to nominate Planchet and Sea Dragon.

The previous best was \$3,964.40, when again one person was successful, nominating King's Justice and Wild Cat.

THREE FIGURE DIVIDENDS

To Mr. A. W. Raymond, the Northern jockey, fell the enviable distinction of being responsible for the biggest dividend of the year. This he accomplished on Oak Bay, which won a sensational race from Bear Claw and Cameronian in the first race of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting.

(Continued on Page 20)

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Gt. Britain's New Team Not Disgraced

ENGLAND'S Davis Cup eclipse at Zagreb was expected.

Lawn tennis has made great strides in Central Europe during the past few years. It is the people's summer pastime and new courts and new players are in constant creation. The Jugoslavs, like the Czechs, have remarkable stamina; the training of winter football increases their physical hardihood.

Hitherto the Central Europeans have not shone at Wimbledon because their game has been developed on, and their footwork attuned to, mineral courts; they have not had adequate turf court practice. But Jugoslavs have been adaptable tourists. They have won championships in India and South Africa, and only last February Puncce dominated two representative tournaments in the South of France.

Mitic, the conqueror of Butler, is still under 20. Kukuljevic, who is partnering him in the doubles, has long been recognised as one of the best doubles players in Europe, with a fine left-handed service and great power overhead.

It is no disgrace for the British Davis Cup team, virtually new and deprived of the services of its former stalwarts to pass from the international team championship at the hands of the Jugoslavs. The victors may conceivably win the European zone competition and carry their ardour across the Atlantic to challenge Australia.

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Macaulay's Hat-Trick For Todmorden

ONE of the outstanding performances in Lancashire League Cricket was the feat of Macaulay, the former Yorkshire player, who, for Todmorden, captured four Bacup wickets in five balls, including a hat-trick, and finished with six for 10 runs. Against such devastating bowling Bacup were dismissed for 33 in reply to Todmorden's score of 131.

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R. And A. Gate Money Record

THE summary of the championship accounts issued from the R. and A. of St. Andrews, show that the gate money taken at the Open Championship at Carnoustie last year was the highest since the system of charging for admission to championships was introduced.

The total income from all sources at Carnoustie was £2,434 3s 9d, and the takings at the amateur championship at Sandwich were £726 7s 1d, making a total of £3,160 10s 10d for both events. The sum brought forward was £2,765 12s 9d; total expenses amounted to £3,568 10s 5d, leaving a balance of £2,359 13s 2d, represented by invested funds.

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Scottish R.U. President

AT the annual meeting of the Scottish Rugby Union in Edinburgh, Dr. W. H. Welsh (Merchistonians and Edinburgh), was elected president, and Mr. Patrick Munro, M.P. for Llandaff and Barry (Glamorganshire) was elected vice-president.

The new president gained a Scottish cap and was a member of the Edinburgh side at the beginning of the century, when every one of the backs was an international. Mr. Munro played 13 times for Scotland between 1905 and 1911.

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COUNTY CRICKET SCORES

London, To-day.

The following are the close of play scores in first-class matches now in progress:—

Essex 308, Somerset 290 and 159 for 4; Glamorgan 250, Yorkshire 343 and 60 for 0; Surrey 512 for 8; Cambridge University 212 and 121 for 3; Notts 155 and 70 for 1, Sussex 296 and 183; Gloucestershire 209 and 118 for 3, Middlesex 573; Derby 356, Hampshire 313 and 153 for 6; Kent 428, Worcestershire 220 and 197 for 2; Oxford 368 and 134 for 4, Lancashire 358. —Reuter.

Australians In Strong Position

FINGLETON'S CENTURY AGAINST GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The Australians are in a strong position, as the result of yesterday's play, in their match with the Gentlemen of England, at Lord's.

With a lead of 96 runs on the first innings, they had scored 189 for 2 at the close of play.

Chief contributors to the Gentlemen of England's total were D. R. Wilcox, who played a dour innings of 50, which occupied him 106 minutes and included four fours.

HURRICANE INNINGS

On the other hand, F. R. Brown batted in hurricane fashion and took a heavy toll of the Aussies' attack. Included in his 88, which took him only 56 minutes, were no fewer than 15 fours. He scored his last 44 in 15 minutes.

Ward was the most successful Australian bowler, his five wickets costing him 108 runs.

Highlight of the Australians' second innings was an enterprising century by J. H. Fingleton, who hit 10 fours in his 121, scored in 145 minutes.

Australians—397 (D. G. Bradman 104; Meyer 5 for 66) and 189 for 2 (J. H. Fingleton 121).

Gentlemen of England—301 (D. R. Wilcox 50, F. R. Brown 80; F. Ward 5 for 108).

—Reuter.



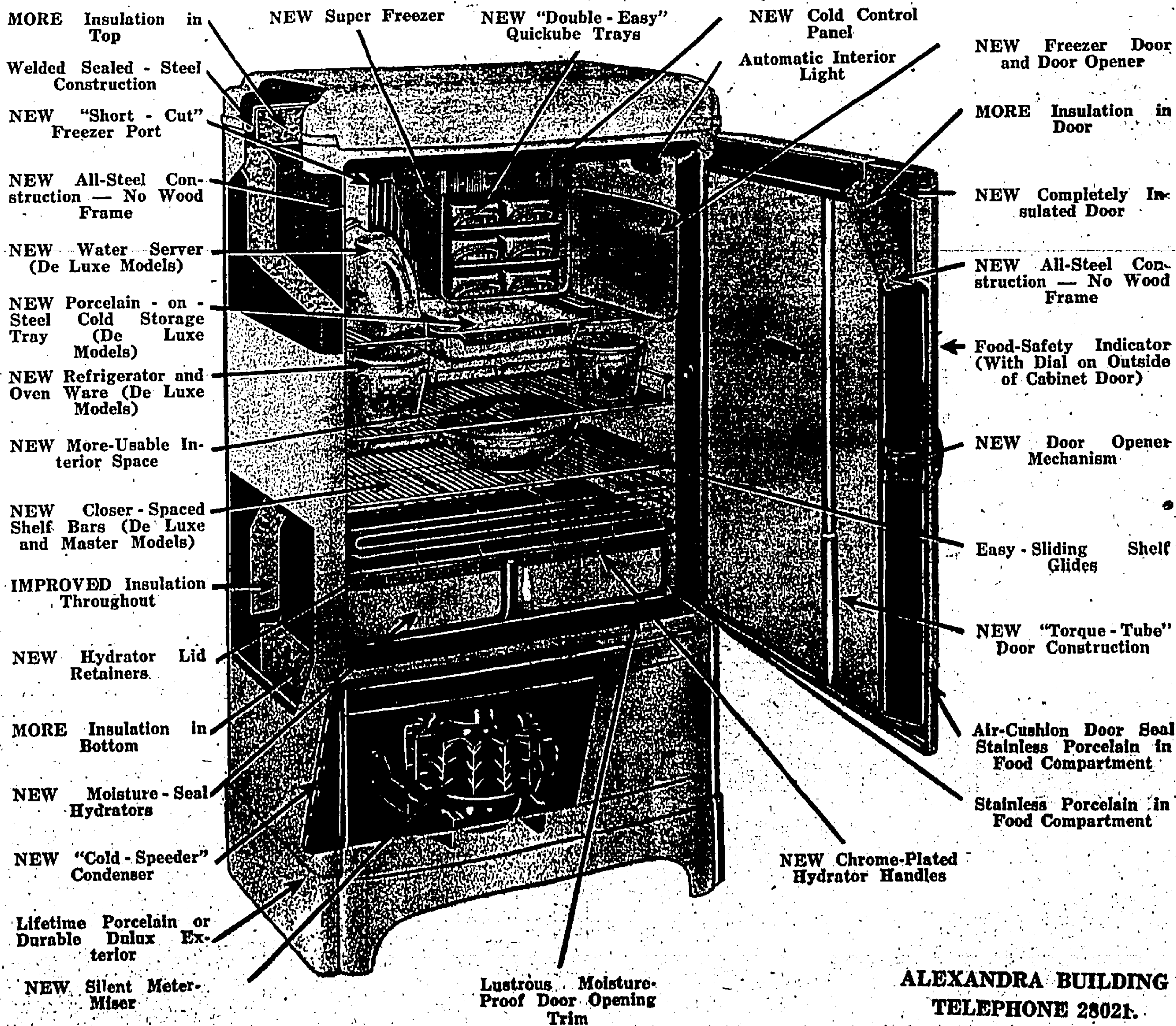
INTERESTING LAWN TENNIS PROGRAMME

Some very interesting tennis should be witnessed this afternoon, when a full programme of six matches will be featured.

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C.R.C.	v.	S.C.A.A.
C. de R.	v.	R.S.C.
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Racing Season Is Reviewed

(Continued from Page 18)

There were only 20 tickets on Oak Bay to win, each of which received \$431.30—certainly a very profitable investment for \$5.00!

The next best was that of \$341.40, when Election Time, ridden by Mr. A. F. D. Colson, just managed to nose out Dekko. Sea Dragon, ridden by Mr. Black, paid \$260.20, and another novice rider, Mr. L. J. A. Feilden, was instrumental in paying out \$163.30 for a win on Estover.

NEW GRIFFINS

By Virtue of its great win in the Hong Kong Derby and its wonderful performance in beating Liberty Bay, in the Champion Stakes, Silkylight, belonging to Mr. R. B. Moller, must be given pride of place as the best among this year's new griffins.

It again demonstrated its racing ability when, carrying 168 lbs., it won the Hong Kong Handicap over 1 1/4 miles at the First Extra Race Meeting, but in the Easter Stakes Silkylight had to take a back seat when it was beaten by both Desert Chief and Bear Claw.

The race was contested at a very fast pace, but it must be stated in fairness to Silkylight that it had to concede 8 lbs. to Desert Chief and 1 lb. to Bear Claw.

MADE RAPID IMPROVEMENT

Desert Chief naturally comes next. Since its defeat in the Derby, this pony has been making rapid improvement, so much so that it has established a new record for the Two Mile Post distance, and its win over Silkylight in the Easter Stakes was well worthy of such a great pony.

In this latter race, Silkylight was made to carry 1 lb. overweight, as its connections were confident that it could win and hoped that a new China pony time record might be established.

The race was most disappointing. Silkylight cracking up 50 yards from the finishing post.

Desert Chief won, well held, and the record was actually broken, but could not be recognised as the pony was carrying 9 lbs. below weight.

Up to a mile and a quarter, Desert Chief will be hard to beat, and it will be interesting to see how Silkylight will fare against it should they clash again over this distance.

CHALLENGER TO THE BEST

After taking third place in the Derby, Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay went on to win the Canton Handicap for "B" Class ponies, at the 2nd Extra Meeting, over six furlongs. Its best win, however, was in the Beaufort Handicap, over a mile. This race was confined to Griffins of this year that had not until then won \$2,000.00 or more in stakes.

Confusion Bay had to carry 168 lbs. and just when it appeared as if Expression Time was going to win, Mr. Black found a ready response from his

mount and won a great race in the splendid time of 1.56 1/5 secs.

Although I cannot place Confusion Bay in the same class as either Silkylight or Desert Chief, it has certainly made great improvement.

NOT ONLY A SPRINTER

It was at first thought that Cameronian from the Eu Tong Sen camp, was only a sprinter, but it confounded its critics when it won the St. George's Plate, at the Third Extra Race Meeting, over 1 1/4 miles. It has found its right place among the "A" Class ponies, and it had the satisfaction of beating Bear Claw in the June Handicap, which, but for a bad start, it might have won.

Originally owned by the Sassoon Stable, Humdrum Eve has done remarkably well since it was acquired by the Lan Stable. Under its new owner this pony won the Wuchow Handicap, at the Second Extra Meeting, and the Deep Bay Handicap and Lead Mine Handicap, all of which were over six furlongs. There is no doubt that Humdrum Eve has benefited greatly by its change and should continue to win several more races.

OTHER PROMISING GRIFFINS

Other ponies among the new Griffins of this year that have done well are Expression Time, owned by Mr. Li Po Chun, Lancashire Lass and Handicap Eve. Expression Time won the Yangtze Handicap, and Lancashire Lass has had two wins, the best of which was in the Mount Davis Handicap. It was then ridden by Mr. Ip Kui Ying, and won by several lengths. Handicap Eve won the Loiterers Stake at the First Extra Meeting, (a race for novice jockeys), but since then it has only been placed once.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

As was the case last year, one pony among the new subscription griffins was outstanding. What Gordito accomplished last year, Louis XIV repeated this year, only with this difference.

Whereas Gordito was entered in nearly every meeting, the owner of Louis XIV was wise enough to reserve the pony, and I have no doubt that it will continue to win many more races later on.

After losing to Desert Star and Smiling Thru in the Valley Stakes, and in the Tytam Handicap (one mile) "A" Division, when it just lost to Planchet, Louis XIV has won every other race in which it has participated. It is undoubtedly a worthy champion. Furthermore, in the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles, this pony carried 168 lbs. and inflicted a convincing defeat on Rose Evelyn and Bistre two former outstanding subs.

SMILING THRU NEXT BEST

Next to Louis XIV, Smiling Thru is the next best. Under the control of Mr. Tao, this pony was only just beaten by Planchet and Louis XIV at the First Extra Meeting. After this it won the Taiwan Bay Handicap from the Two-Mile Post distance, and was featured in a remarkable performance when it won the West River Handicap, which was confined to "C" Class ponies.



Smiling Thru has certainly improved to a great extent, and although I cannot see it beating Louis XIV on equal terms, it should give a good account of itself when these two meet again.

Golden Cow was not much of a success during the Annual Meeting, but it showed good form later, when it won the Kongmun Handicap (one mile) at the Second Extra Meeting and subsequently carried off the Taiwan Bay Handicap, from the Two-Mile Post. After these two wins, Golden Cow receded into the background, and in one race it ran practically last. On the first day of the 6th Extra Race Meeting, however, it came second to Smiling Thru.

LATE RECOVERY TO FORM

Dekko is another pony which failed to find its form at the Annual Meeting, but it has since improved beyond recognition. Ridden by Mr. Proulx, it won the Pokfulam Handicap (six furlongs), the Peiho Handicap (about half mile 170 yards), and was then very narrowly beaten by Piet Hein (Mr. H. C. Pih up).

Since the Annual Meeting, the following ponies have won races: Split Hand, the Nanling Stakes (half mile), Salvage Master, the Boa Vista Handicap (six furlongs), Fei Ying, the Stonecutters Plate (six furlongs), Planchet, the Tytam Handicap (one mile), Cuban Love, the Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes (one mile), Sea Dragon, the Tytam Handicap (one mile), Tribute, the "Hunchbacks" Handicap (about half mile 170 yds) and Lancashire Chap, The Smugglers Plate (one mile).

On the whole, this year's subscription griffins can compare favourably with those of previous years. There have been quite a large number of duds, but those that have done well should hold their own against the best among the older ponies.

NEW AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

I am afraid very little can be written about the new Australian ponies. In comparing them with those of the previous years, I am of the opinion that they are only a moderate lot. Two ponies in particular, Little Audrey and Annabella, showed promise of great things to come during their early training, but they have done nothing exceptional since the Annual Meeting. After winning the Rooty-Hill Derby, Tornado Star failed to register another win in all its other outings, and even against the best of the "B" Class ponies it will have to reveal much better form to annex another prize.

King's Privilege was another pony which was quite impressive during training, but it had to wait until the Third Extra Race Meeting to win its first race, the Rosehill Stakes (about

half mile 170 yards). Ridden by Mr. Raymond, Rex, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, won the Randwick Plate over one mile, but since then it has only been placed once. Lucky Lad, with Mr. Poy up, won the Coolgardie Handicap, at the Second Extra Meeting, and, with Mr. Proulx in control, it won the Warwick Farm Handicap.

OLD GRIFFINS, CHINA PONIES.

In the absence of Liberty Bay, which has not made an appearance since its sensational defeat by Silkylight in the Champions Stakes, Bear Claw has been the main representative of the Dunbar Stable in races confined to "A" Class China ponies.

This pony won the China Stakes and the Victoria Stakes, and I consider that it did remarkably well to come second to Desert Chief in the Easter Stakes, displacing Silkylight. Bear Claw, however, lost to Oak Bay and Cameronian in the June Handicap, but it made amends by winning the Whitsun Plate comfortably on the second day of the Sixth Extra Meeting.

OAK BAY'S SUCCESSES

Among the "A" Class ponies, the best achievement must be given to Oak Bay, which once belonged to Mr. L. Dunbar, but which is now owned by Mrs. W. T. Stanton. Since changing hands, Oak Bay has won several races, and its best performance was undoubtedly its victory in the June Handicap, over a mile. On that occasion Bear Claw had to carry 164 lbs. and Cameronian 158 lbs., whereas Oak Bay carried only 140 lbs. The public had full confidence in Bear Claw, but it simply could not produce a powerful last quarter finish. I cannot help feeling that Mr. Black, the jockey, made an error of judgment in believing that his only opposition came from Cameronian, and so giving Oak Bay too great a lead which it maintained for a win.

On the other hand, Cameronian suffered from a very bad start, and, although several lengths behind, it came through with a powerful rush to take second place from Bear Claw.

DID REMARKABLY WELL

In New Star, Kong Bros. have regained ownership of a pony which has done remarkably well for them. When they first acquired this pony it failed to come up to expectations.

It was accordingly discarded, but Dr. L. Reidy took it over, and after some months of patient training New Star is now regarded as one of the best among the "B" Class ponies. In fact, at one stage, it was given top weight, and if it had won that race it would have gone straight up to "A" Class.

It would take too long to enumerate the number of races won by New Star, but I consider that its best performance was when it came second to Red Feather in the Lantao Handicap, the last race of the Sixth Extra Meeting. These two ponies provided a grand battle for first position, and there was no doubt that, aided by its fitness, Red Feather had the advantage of several pounds in weight.

Honeymoon Eve is another pony which has done exceptionally well since it was taken over, among others, by Mr. Li Lan Sang. It has been very consistent under Mr. Pih, having won several races. Although heavily backed in the Lantao Handicap, it ran unplaced, and that I think was about the worse race Honeymoon Eve put up.

ITS DAY OVER?

King's Warden, belonging to the Dynasty Stable, has yet to score a win at an Extra Meeting. It carried off the Peking Plate and Foochow Cup at the Annual Race Meeting, but it has done nothing of note since, coming in second to Desert Chief, in the Mira Bay Handicap. I am afraid that with such good ponies as Desert Chief, Bear Claw and Silkylight in competition, King's Warden will find it hard to win a race, and it will not be long before it will be receiving weight from these ponies.

It was a pity that Lady Northcote was not in the Colony when Gladiator brought her colours in to win a race for the first time. It won the Mount Gough Handicap, over six furlongs, ridden by Mr. Proulx.

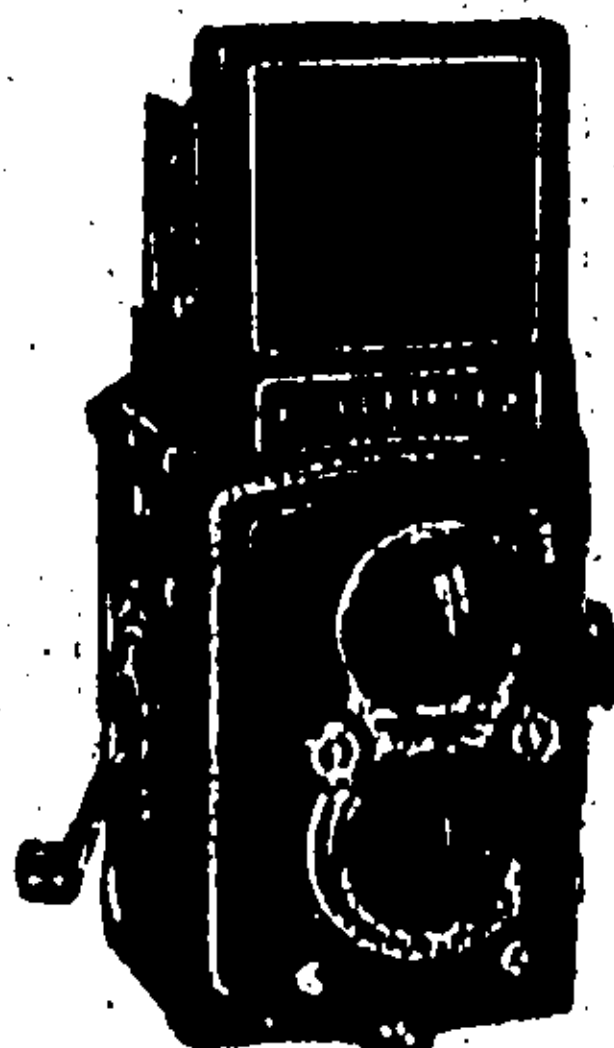
Laughing Buddha won the Deep Bay Handicap (six furlongs) at the Third Extra Race Meeting, and followed it up by carrying off the Mount Davis Handicap, at the very next meeting. On both occasions Laughing Buddha defeated Night View, which was very heavily backed.

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JUNE 20th—JUNE 27th



TWO INTERESTING BASEBALL GAMES



RACING SEASON IS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 20)

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

Red Feather, belonging to Mrs. Dunbar, failed for some time to reveal its true form, and it was not until the Lantau Handicap, when its weight came down to 146 lbs., that it gave a brilliant performance. By winning this race, Red Feather was instrumental in providing someone with a nice little fortune.

Another discarded pony came into prominence during the Extra Meetings. Mr. Li Po Chun no doubt realises now that he made a mistake in disposing of Election Time, which was bought by Mr. W. H. S. Davis. Election Time not only did well in Macao, but under Mr. A. F. D. Colson it has won two races in Hong Kong, in one of which it paid a very substantial dividend.

After winning a few races among "C" Class Ponies, Boolat Bay was promoted to "B" Class, where it has yet to score a win. It very nearly did so in one race, but Honeymoon Eve proved just a little too good.

OLD AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

In reviewing the activities of the old Australian ponies, Strathroy must still be given the post of honour as a worthy champion, although it was beaten by Courting Eve and Blandford in the Brisbane Spring Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles, which was run in the rain.

Since the Annual Meeting, Strathroy, carrying 165 lbs. won the Albury Handicap (one mile), and at so fast a pace was the race contested that the record was lowered by 3/5ths of a second.

Courting Eve, however, is the most improved old Australian pony. In the Broken Hill Handicap (about half mile 170 yards). Courting Eve was leading by many lengths, and just as it appeared as if it was going to win, Double Finesse came up from behind with a tremendous burst and won by a head.

After that race Courting Eve came in second to Strathroy, in the Albury Stakes, and has since won the Brisbane Spring Handicap and the Bondi Handicap, six furlongs, the record for the last race having been broken by 1/5 second.

DOUBLE FINESSE'S FAILURE

After winning the Broken Hill Handicap, Double Finesse was very strongly supported in the Bondi Handicap, but it was unable to keep up with the terrific pace at which this race was contested.

Formerly owned by Mr. Lancashire, Lancashire Chips has not done too badly since running under the colours of its new owner, Mrs. J. H. Taggart. It has been placed several times, and its best race was in the Moonie Ponds Handicap, when it scored a fine win against Blandford.

Brutus won the St. Kilda Handicap, and Vixen Tor also has had one win to its credit. After racing among "A" Class ponies for some months, Home Brew, which is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, came down to the "B" Class, and in its very first outing, carrying 165 lbs., it won the Charters Towers Handicap. It was promptly promoted. Centre Court is another much improved pony. Under Mr. Gregory it won the Wallsend Handicap, and was second to Katinka in a later race.

In a race over the two mile post distance Snowy River was featured in a fine performance. It was cleverly ridden by Mr. Raymond, who took the others completely by surprise by sending Snowy River ahead by a few lengths before rounding the bend. Under Mr. Needa, Katinka won the Menly Handicap for "B" Class ponies, and Twilight Star is another pony which has also won a race.

OLD SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

There is nothing much that I can say regarding the old subscription griffins. The best performances, undoubtedly came from Bistre and Araxy. Ridden by Mr. Chanson, Bistre defeated two griffins in Soldier of China and Night View, in the Kellett Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles. Araxy's wins were the Hay and Corn Stakes (Mr. Proulx) and the Lama Handicap (Mr. Black). In the last of which it paid over \$80.00 for a win.

PROTEST WHICH WAS DISALLOWED

Club's Low Position Is A Mystery

(By "UBIQUE")

Though only two games were played in the local Baseball League last week-end, both proved interesting, especially that on Saturday, when Club de Recreio secured the verdict over the Hong Kong Club, only after an extra inning had been played.

In the latter game the Club secured a five run lead in the first inning, but were unable to consolidate their position so that the Portuguese reduced their arrears at the sixth inning, tying the score at six runs all. The extra inning was fraught with excitement. The Club scored two runs and Joyce was unfortunate in being tagged out trying to steal home after the ball and apparently gone over the first base for a pass-ball.

There was a protest over this, the Club maintaining that the throw having resulted in a pass-ball, the local ground rules allowed the base runner a base.

D. Leonard, the umpire in chief, ruled that it was not a pass ball and remained emphatic in his decision. It was difficult to see what happened from the stands. But an umpire's decision is final on a point of fact, but if there had been any doubt he might have consulted the umpire, who was nearest the base.

It was gratifying to see Hearther pitch such a useful game. He struck out 11 batters and walked only three, a feat which will stand much beating this season.

NOT NECESSARY

I remarked that neither Bill Muir or Bill Smith, the big men of the local baseball League, were playing. It is rumoured that Muir may be packing up the game, while Smith arrived late and as the team was going well enough Doc. Molthen did not think it worth while to make any changes!

I am still wondering why the Club occupy such a lowly position in the League table. They have three useful pitchers in Madigan, Reistiner and Hearther and fairly good catchers in Walker and Wagginor. Hearther, as first base, is at par with any in the League. Doc. Molthen knows the game inside out and is still active in every respect, while Lawrence has hardly made an error this season, at right-field. In addition the whole team is a hard hitting side. Who is the Hoodoo?

VOLUNTEERS CHALLENGE

The Volunteers, after a very bad start this season, in which they lost three games in succession, are now showing vast improvement and it looks as if they will again finish as runners-up for the third successive season. They can only hope to catch up to the Chinese if the latter drop a game out of their remaining four fixtures.

Not only are the Volunteers in great hitting form, but in their game against the Indians they only made two errors which proves that their fielding is also better. Bowen, their pitcher, is now much better although it requires constant watching at any signs of his cracking up.

The Indians registered six hits and made five errors, but their weakness in base stealing nullified this good work. S. Bux and Ismail two newcomers, played well at centre-field and third-base, respectively, and gave promise of better things to come. Hussain was unfortunate to be injured in a collision with Wing Lee and up to the time of his accident, played a faultless game.

There was some annoyance last week-end over clubs supplying inferior or old balls. It was agreed that all clubs should supply two new balls at each game, and it must be aggravating to a club supplying new balls in accordance with the agreement, to find their opponents throwing in two old and used ball and getting away with it. To-morrow, the Club entertain the Indians in their first encounter of the

The following is the programme for the week end:—

TO-MORROW

H. K. B. C. v Indians

SUNDAY

Volunteers v H. K. B. C.

Chinese B. C. v Indians

INDIAN PAIR WIN BOWLS TIE

J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu, of the Indian Recreation Club, entered the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship when they defeated V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack, of Kowloon Cricket Club, on the Craigengower Cricket Club green by 26 shots to 15.

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12.30 p.m.—A. Scottish Programme.
Medley Of Scottish Airs....Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Q.O. Cameron Highlanders (under direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall) & H. Dawson (Organ).
The "Bluebell Chasers" F. C. Annual Meeting (Wm. McCulloch). Talking by William McCulloch.
The Road To The Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides"—Kennedy Fraser).
Skye Boat Song (Traditional).
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with piano accomp. by Herbert Dawson.
Meg Merrilees (Arr. Diack).
Glasgow Highlanders (Arr. Diack).
Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Diack.
Always Take Care Of Your Pennies (Lauder).....Sir Harry Lauder (Baritone) with Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety Numbers.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Grieg—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 16. Played by Arthur De Greef (Piano) and The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Bruckner—Symphony No. 4. Played by Sächsische Staatskapelle directed by Karl Böhm.
7.08 p.m.—Mozart—Sonata In B Flat Major, K. 570. Played by Walter Gieseke (Piano).
7.25 p.m.—Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Solveig's Song (From "Peer Gynt"—Grieg).
Wiegand's "Der Kuss" (Smetana).
Lied Aus Wien (Willhelms-Reichert-Schubert).
Wien, Du Stadt Meiner Traume (Sieczynski).
7.38 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.40 p.m.—London Relay—"Food For Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.
1. Italian Concerto (Bach).
2. Variation on: Ah! Vous dirai-je, Maman! (Mozart).
8.25 p.m.—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra Of New York.
"Alcina" Suite (Handel).
L'Apprenti Sorcier (After a ballad by Goethe—Paul Dukas).
8.45 p.m.—Violin Solos.
La Campanella (Rondo from "Concerto No. 2 in B Minor"—Paganini Op. 7—Arr. Kreisler).
Nocturne In C Sharp Minor (Posthumous—Chopin—trans. Milstein)....Natan Milstein (Violin) (Leopold Mittmann at the Piano).
Burlesca (Suk).
Persian Song (Glinka—Zimbalist).
Efrem Zimbalist (Violin) with Piano.
9 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor), H. Talbot (Baritone) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

1. Se Il Mio Nome ("Barbiere"—Rossini).....Gaston D'Aquino.
2. Even Bravest Heart ("Faust"—Gounod).....Harry Talbot.
3. 1st Arabesque (Debussy).....E. O'Neil Shaw.
4. (a) Ah! Mimi ("Bohème"—Puccini); (b) Solenne in quest'ora ("Forza del Destino"—Verdi).....Gaston D'Aquino & Harry Talbot.
5. Playera (Granados).....E. O'Neil Shaw.
6. A la Orilla de un Palmar (Ponce). Gaston D'Aquino & Harry Talbot.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
Nobody Knows De Trouble I Sees (Negro Spiritual, arr. Guion)....Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.
Just Keepin' On (Phillips).
Don't Let The River Run Dry (Haines & Harper)....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
10 p.m.—London Relay—"Palace Of Varieties". With—Elsie and Doris Waters, Radio's Gert and Daisy; Sidney Burchall, The Man's Man; Rusty and Shine; The Ridgeway Parade with Philip Ridgeway and His Young Ladies; The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe; Chairman, Vernon Watson, Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.
11 p.m.—Close down.

5 a.m.—Big Ben. B.B.C. Empire Symphony Concerts. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
6.20 a.m.—"My Best News Story—5: Front Page Fight." A talk by Trevor Wignall.
6.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Racing Commentary.
7.20 a.m.—Close down.
TRANSMISSION 2
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. "For Sailors." A monthly series of talks.
11 a.m.—Recital of North-American Indian Music.
11.20 a.m.—Dance Music.
11.40 a.m.—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
12 noon.—B.B.C. Empire Symphony Concerts. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
2 p.m.—Big Ben. "Palace of Varieties."
3 p.m.—"My Best News Story—5: Front Page Fight." A talk by Trevor Wignall.
3.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
3.30 p.m.—"The Open Road."
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Colonial Service Dinner: Speech by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, at the Annual Dinner of the Corona Club. From the Connaught Rooms, London.
5 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)
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Under all modern bidding systems, the player who opens first or second hand with one in a suit promises to rebid once if his partner responds with one of a higher ranking suit (the One-Over-One). Since this is the case, it is possible to reserve the Jump Two-Over-One Response as a specialised bid. Strangely enough this is done only under the Four Aces System, in which it is used as a Forcing bid, conveying the message, "If the Opening bid is a psychic, we have a game. Otherwise we must continue either to six or seven."

To-day's hand was played by Messrs. Gottlieb and Schenken before sailing to play their match against the English champions, and illustrates the workings of this bid.

South, Dealer
Both vulnerable

Mr. Schenken
NORTH—

S.—A
H.—9
D.—A K Q J 6 4
C.—Q 10 8 3 2

Mr. Burnstine
WEST—

S.—J 10 6 2
H.—K J 8 5 3
D.—10 9 8 7
C.—7 6 5 4

Mr. Gottlieb

Mr. Jacoby
EAST—

S.—K Q 8 7 5
H.—Q 10 6 4
D.—7 2
C.—J 4

SOUTH

S.—9 4 3
H.—A 7 2
D.—8 5
C.—A K 9 6 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 C (1)	Pass	2 D (2)	Pass
3 C (3)	Pass	4 C (4)	Pass
4 H (5)	Pass	4 S (6)	Pass
4 NT (7)	Pass	6 C (6)	Pass
7 C (9)	Pass	Pass	Pass

(1) A normal Opening bid.

(2) Mr. Schenken wishes to play the hand at game even though Mr. Gottlieb has a psychic.

(3) Confirming the fact that he has an Opening bid; a two-notrump Response would have shown a psychic.

(4) Showing club support.

(5) The suit having been fitted, Mr. Gottlieb shows first-round control of hearts.

(6) Another control-showing bid.

(7) Showing a minimum hand.

(8) Mr. Schenken cannot bid seven, since there is no guarantee that Mr. Gottlieb holds both the Ace and King of clubs. By jumping to six, however, he strongly invites seven, since a bid of five clubs could not be passed because the two-diamond bid has been forcing to a Slam.

(9) Mr. Gottlieb correctly reasons that Mr. Schenken has asked him to bid seven if he holds both the Ace and King of Clubs, and hence contracts for the Grand Slam.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Peter Ibbetson." Gary Cooper, Ann Harding (Paramount). Paramount have done a courageous thing in bring Du Maurier's love fantasy to the screen, and it is no small tribute to Henry Hathaway, the director, to be able to record that the picture he has made is a finer piece of work than the book from which it is taken.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Every Day's a Holiday." A glorious musical romance of the Gay and Naughty Nineties, with Mae West returning to the kind of role that made her famous and a great cast in support including Edmund Lowe, Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger, Walter Catlett, Lloyd Nolan and Chester Conklin.

AT THE STAR—"Tovarich." The delightful comedy that recently drew all Shanghai to the Lyceum to see it as a stageplay, comes in the full glory of a screen super-production. The magnificent cast includes Claudette Colbert, (the highest paid actress in

film), Charles Boyer, Basil Rathbone, Anita Louise, Melville Cooper and Isabel Jeans.

AT THE KING'S—"Rosalie", with Nelson Eddy, Eleanor Powell, Frank Morgan, Edna May Oliver, Billy Gilbert and Reginald Owen. A romantic musical outshining Rose Marie and Naughty Mariette.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Sable Cicada." By far the greatest Chinese musical and historical spectacle on the screen, with authentic settings and beautiful costumes. Featuring Violet Koo and King San. The picture is complete with English sub-titles.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Great Garrick." All the glamour and romance of the gorgeous 18th century lives again in this glittering comedy of a world renowned actor and his feud with an equally famous institution. Starring Brian Aherne, Olivia de Havilland, Edward Everett Horton, Melville Cooper, Lionel Atwill and Luis Alberni.



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PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of June, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Argyle Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4022.	Argyle Street.					As per sale plan	57,000	654
									42,750

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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4023.	Argyle Street.					As per sale plan	45,000	518
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
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CZECH LEADERS CONFER

Prague, To-day.
Dr. Edouard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, received the Minister of Finance, Dr. Kalfus, for a lengthy conference yesterday.

The fact that the President received the Cabinet member on the day of the Corpus Cristi festival, which is the major holiday in Czechoslovakia, is regarded as an indication that the recent military measures have resulted in a financial problem which demands immediate consideration. — Trans-Ocean.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA SHELVES LONG SERVICE PLAN

Prague, To-day.
The Czechoslovakian Government has decided to shelve the plan to extend the period of military service from 2 to 3 years, at least for the time being, so the semi-official "Deutscher Nachrichtendienst" announces.

The newspaper declares that the Government's decision is due to repercussions which the announcement of the planned prolongation of the service term had in certain foreign countries, but stresses that the plan has been merely shelved for the time being since the General Staff of the Czechoslovakian army still holds the view that an ex-

FINED FOR UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI

A fine of \$50 was imposed on a married woman, Po Sang-fong, 24, of No. 148, Un Chan Street, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, for keeping a 18-year-old unregistered mui-tsai, Yan Pat-to, alias Ah Yee.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, prosecuting said complainant with her father made a report to the S.C.A. office on June 13, stating that she was sold to defendant by him four years ago at Canton for \$110, Canton currency. She requested him to take her away from defendant when they met in Foo-Kwan Street on June 10, because she was ill-treated and forced to do all the household work. No trace of ill-treatment was found after the medical examination, however.

The girl was ordered to be taken care by the S. C. A.

tension of the service term may become necessary at some future date.

It is believed that the radical wing of the Cabinet was compelled to agree to shelving of the plan in view of pressure from certain quarters, such as the British Government, which had appealed to the Czechoslovakian Government to avoid everything that might create the impression that the Czechoslovakian Government is unwilling to do its part to alleviate the existing tension. — Trans-Ocean.

KAI TAK BLASTING CASE

Appearing before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Yun Cheong, 37, contractor, and Ng Woon-kui, 47, employed by first defendant as a stone-cutter, were charged with blasting during prohibited hours, at 8.45 p.m. on June 15 at the Kai Tak Airport and possession of dangerous goods, eight ounces of Chlorate of Potassium without a licence from the Commissioner of Police.

Yun was fined \$350 on the first charge and \$50 on the second. Ng was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour on the first count and discharged on the second.

SOVIET AIRMEN TO VISIT BERLIN

Moscow, To-day.
A Soviet delegation of aviation experts will attend a conference of the International Aeronautic Federation in Berlin, it was announced in the press here yesterday.

The delegation, which will be headed by General Spirin, who participated in the North Pole flight in 1937 and is regarded as one of Russia's greatest aeronautical experts, will include the famous record holding aviator, Colonel Gromov, Major Jumachev and the engineer Danilin. The latter three participated in the non-stop flight from Moscow to California via the North Pole last year, and will be presented with an award for this international record during the conference.

The Soviet papers point out that each member of the delegation possesses the highest Soviet decoration and title of honour. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALY FAVOURED FOR SOCCER HONOURS

Paris, To-day.
Italy and Hungary emerged as finalists in the world championship football tournament as result of victories over Brazil and Sweden yesterday.

Italy defeated Brazil following a hard-fought match at Marseilles by a 2 goals to 1, after a scoreless first half.

The Hungarians were definitely superior in gaining a 5 to 1 victory over Sweden in Paris, the score being 3 to 1 at half time.

Italy and Hungary will compete for the world championship on Sunday in Paris, while Brazil and Sweden will contend for the third game in Bordeaux on the same day. Sporting circles concede Italy slight odds. — Trans-Ocean.

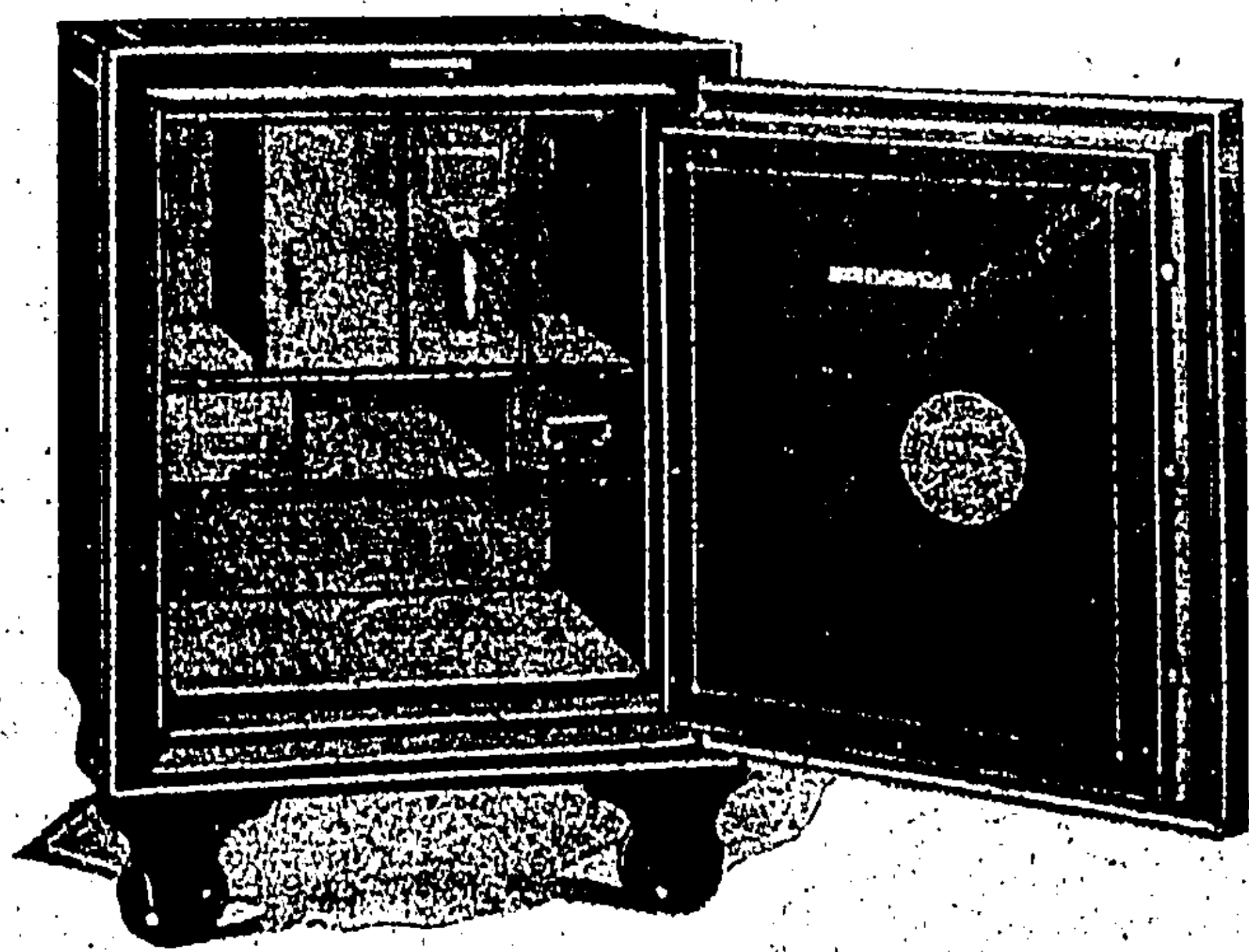
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Canton, 2.30 p.m. To-day.
The air raid alarm has just sounded. Canton is more than usually apprehensive, fearing a large-scale raid as revenge for the loss of the six bombers which were shot down by the Chinese yesterday. — Reuter.

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Kwan Yuk, 48, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of 18 umbrellas from No. 55 Bonham Strand East, a dwelling house, at midnight on June 2.